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Miscellaneous.

A Scotch newspaper says: What we believe to be the largest check drawn at one time for duty on tea was paid into the customs house on Saturday last by Mr. Lipton, the well-known tea merchant and planter of London, Ceylon and India, for his regular weekly clearance of tea. It was for no less than £35,365 9s 2d. Think what this gigantic sum means! We find it represents over half of the week's average of the entire revenue from duty on tea imported into the whole of the united kingdom. A similar check paid in each week would meet the total expenditure involved in the new Naval Defense act. This is startling, but none the less true. Should not the chancellor of the exchequer have discussed the new budget with this gigantic trader? Had he arranged for a similar check even only once a month, the additional penny on the income tax might have been avoided, as the sum is equal to a twelfth part of the whole amount this much-abused penny will bring into the exchequer.

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Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Aberdeen

WILL VISIT BRITISH COLUMBIA

Late Next Autumn—The Countess Going to Europe—His Lordship Will Whip the Restigouche for Salmon—Examination Into the Charges Against Turcotte of Montmorenci.

Ottawa, May 23.—Lady Aberdeen will leave for England on Friday, sailing on Saturday from New York. Lord Aberdeen will spend a couple of weeks salmon fishing on the Restigouche about the first of June. From there he will proceed to Halifax to stay probably during the month of August. There his excellency will be found by the countess upon her return from Europe. Four weeks' visit to Quebec will follow, and from thence their excellencies will make the trip across the continent, visiting the Northwest and British Columbia. Upon their return in November they will go to Montreal for six weeks, so that the capital will not be honored with their excellencies' presence till towards Christmas.

At the meeting of the privileges and elections committee to-day Girouard, member for Jacques Cartier, was appointed chairman. The committee was called to consider the charges against Turcotte, M. P. for Montmorenci, charged with being a government contractor, and therefore not qualified to sit in parliament. Edgar, on behalf of Bruneau, Richelieu, who made the charges, moved for all papers, vouchers, contracts, etc., for the supply of Quebec district with militia supplies. This was agreed to and the committee adjourned until Wednesday next.

THE COMMONWEAL MOBS.

They are Kept in Communication by Couriers.

Cincinnati, May 23.—Developments indicate that the various industrial armies in the west are in communication with each other, and that general orders are issued from a central head. On Monday a courier, finely mounted, arrived with despatches from Gen. Frye. He had come from St. Louis and intermediate points, evidently acting in the double capacity of courier and inspector. He reports a number of groups along the way. Another courier also came from Indianapolis. It is understood all the armies are being urged to be in Washington on a certain day.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.

Paralysis Results From a Novel Kind of Discipline.

New York, May 23.—A remarkable case of cerebral hemorrhage and paralysis in a boy eleven years old, is under treatment by Dr. Justin Herald, one of the medical experts in the Dr. George Meyer poisoning case. The patient is Willie Wedekind, who says his malady was caused by an injury he received while being punished by a teacher, Miss Helen A. Pettigrew, who compelled him several times during February, to stand for half an hour with his hands clasped above his head. The boy soon began to complain of headaches.

On April 16th Willie became ill. He says he was punished severely that day. His brain seemed to be affected. He went home and then became unconscious. Dr. Herald was called and he at once began to treat the boy for brain trouble with much success, but the boy has not been able to return to school.

"When I first was called to see the boy," said Dr. Herald, "it was six on the evening of April 16th. He was unconscious and suffering from paralysis on the right side of the body, due to hemorrhage of the brain. The patient remained unconscious three days. Gradually he became conscious after that, but his power of speech was gone. The paralysis of the right, upper and lower extremities gradually disappeared and the boy's speech began to come back to him. He is now mending and will continue to improve."

Dr. Herald fears the boy's memory may not return. Miss Pettigrew denies the boy's story.

BRIBERY AND TARIFF.

American Congress and Senate Spend Some Very Busy Hours.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—The alleged briber, Butts, was examined before the senatorial bribery committee to-day. Only Butts and his counsel were allowed in the committee room. Butts was on the stand for an hour. He refused to give any inkling as to bribery in his testimony. He said he had not run away and did not intend to and was innocent of the charge against him.

Lawyer Holman testified before the committee that Mr. Harris, now dead, had in the presence of Butts in one of the committee rooms said he would give $1,000 to know how the Populist senators would vote on the tariff. Holman declared it was an idle remark. To-morrow the committee will investigate another branch.

In the senate to-day Kyle presented a resolution declaring it the sense of the senate that the United States should not use force in restoring the queen of Hawaii or destroying the existing government, and that the existing government of Hawaii having been recognized foreigners' interference with should be regarded by the United States as an unfriendly act. It went over and the tariff bill was taken up.

Gorman took the floor. He said that the bill as it came from the house was an imperfect measure, owing to the fact that little time was given for the consideration of the various schedules and their effects on industries. It not only failed to meet the requirements of government, but created a deficit. He had no expectation of this bill becoming law, he declared, without a change. The present bill was not a free trade measure, but was a longer step in that direction than the Mills bill or the tariff bill of 1883. It was Democratic because it met the requirements of the government. It was patriotic because whatever discrimination it contained was in favor of American citizens. Referring to the alleged influence of the sugar trust and like organizations in shaping the bill, he declared all assertions of such influences were false. Referring to the income tax, Gorman said he considered that it had not a fitting place in the fiscal system of the United States during peace. Gorman concluded by asserting that Democrats were ready to take a final vote on the bill to-day, and if the Republicans are honest in their expressions of confidence that the passage of the bill will drive the Democrats from power, their opportunity had arrived.

Senator Teller moved that the tariff bill be tabled. This was defeated. Yeas 28, nays 38. It was regarded as a test vote.

The house to-day again considered the legislative judical executive appropriation bill. Investigation of the armour plate frauds will begin to-morrow.

Northern Pacific Investigation.

New York, May 23.—The ex-General Manager of the N. P. Coal Co. was the first witness in the Northern Pacific investigation to-day. He testified that he reported upon the Rocky Fork coal lands and recommended their purchase. This was in 1888. The lands, he thought, belonged to the government then and could have been bought for $10 an acre. He figured the coal lands would cost about a quarter of a million and the building of the Rocky Fork road about $10,000 a mile. On cross-examination he said his estimate did not include the cost of settling with the Indians for crossing the reservation and other matters.

Roused the Women.

Lexington, Ky., May 23.—J. C. Owens will speak in Lexington on June 11th, and the Owens club to-day decided to invite Colonels Breckinridge and Settle to address the gathering. This has greatly stirred the women of Lexington. They had promised to attend the meeting in large numbers, but they declare that if Breckinridge is present they will stay away. The club may therefore re-consider their action.

A Tip for Pound-Keepers.

Chicago, Ill., May 23.—An iron post on the North Shore electric road in Everton became charged with electricity through imperfect insulation. This morning a large black mastiff rubbed up against it, gave a yell, tumbled over on his side and died. Some time after a yellow cur scratched himself on the same post and died. A fine poodle ended his life in the same way. Before the company's men arrived and insulated the post six dead dogs surrounded it.

Malietoa and the Rebels.

New York, May 23.—Sydney advices from Samoa up to May 17th, are that King Malietoa gave the Aana rebels until May 19th to lay down their arms. If they refused he would attack them at Atua. Government troops are ready for action and the rebels seemed inclined to fight.

Funeral Instead of Wedding.

New York, May 23.—It was not known until yesterday by any one but the most intimate friends of the family of Colonel Michael Sarsfield Coleman, and, those of the family of Miss Foley, that April 20th, the day on which he was buried, was the day before the one which had been selected for his marriage. Then it was learned that Miss Foley, who was to have been his bride, had been bequeathed $60,000 by Coleman. Colonel Coleman was born in Albany fifty-two years ago, but resided during most of his life in this city. He became engaged to Miss Foley, daughter of an old friend, and they decided to have the marriage on April 30th. He became ill in January, and went to Fortress Monroe to recuperate, but instead of becoming better he became worse. Miss Foley is not now in the city, being absent with her father. She has just learned that she has been bequeathed $60,000.

Three Times Condemned.

Columbus, Ohio, May 22.—By the decision of the supreme court of Ohio today Ed. H. Janes, of Clermont county, is to receive a fourth trial for murder. He killed his boy in the fall of 1881, and has three times been convicted of murder in the first degree and received sentence of death. For nearly two years he has lived in the state prison annex here in the shadow of the gallows. Jones' son attended a political meeting addressed by Major McKinley against his father's orders, and when he returned the father shot him dead.

A Green Old Age.

Atlanta, Ga., May 22.—Chief Justice Logan E. Bleckley, of the superior court of Georgia, is the father of a 15-pound baby. Early last August Justice Bleckley, who is 77, married Miss Chloe Herring, who is 49 years his junior, in New York city.

Distracted Servia.

London, May 23.—Despatches received here say a reign of terror prevails in Belgrade and throughout Servia. Wholesale arrests are hourly made. Among those arrested are radical deputies accused of conspiring to put Prince Karageorgevitch on the throne.

Butchers' Day.

San Francisco, May 23.—There is not a meat market open to-day in San Francisco, for this is "Butcher's Day" at the exposition. Local butchers' societies and other organizations formed this morning at the ferry, where delegations from various interior cities were met, and accompanied by several bands marched to Golden Gate avenue, where they disbanded, reforming at the entrance to the park and marching thence to the exposition grounds. An interesting programme of exercises was given at Festival hall this afternoon, followed by athletic games on the recreation grounds.

PERIER'S DOWNFALL.

The French Premier is Quite Determined.

DECLINES TO WITHDRAW RESIGNATION

The Parisian Press Say He Rode for a Fall—A Consultation With President Carnot—The Socialists Claim a Victory—When a Ministry Ought to Resign.

Paris, May 23.—Premier Perier had a long interview with President Carnot to-day and declined to withdraw his resignation. Dupuy, president of the chamber of deputies, will consult Carnot this afternoon. All the papers agree that Perier rode for a fall. The Matin says it will not be the last socialist victory. The socialist and radical press says Perier retired to avoid an inevitable fall. The Matin publishes an interview with Perier in which he declares that when a ministry lost its authority with the chamber it ought to resign.

Socialist Deputy Aues and an anarchist had a free fight in the streets of Tarbes last night. The anarchist was subsequently attacked by the crowd.

TORY ALARMISTS.

Alleged Dissensions in the British Cabinet—Several Questions.

London, May 23.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a letter alleged to have been written by a person enjoying intimate relations with several members of the cabinet. In it the writer says Lord Rosebery is unequal to the task of holding the cabinet together owing to his fear of Harcourt. The writer says Lord Rosebery is trying to supplant him in the leadership of the house by Asquith.

The government will be asked in the house to-morrow whether it has reached a decision in regard to sending representatives to the international conference at Ottawa. Also as to the result of Alexander Young's crofter settlements in Canada, complaint having been made that they had been ill treated by the agent of the imperial colonization board.

Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone is suffering from a relapse of his recent cold.

Justin McCarthy, of the Irish National party, has issued a whip warning his followers that the vote on the budget in the house to-morrow may decide the fate of the government. It urges every member to be present.

Dowe's Wonderful Coat.

London, May 23.—A practical test of the bullet proof coat made by tailor Dowe was made at the Alhambra today before the Duke of Cambridge and others. The duke declared it a complete success.

Rosebery in Chamberlain's Stronghold.

Birmingham, May 23.—Lord Rosebery arrived here to-day and was enthusiastically received. He will speak to-night in the drill hall. It is understood that his advent means the creation of a new Midland Liberal federation which will wage war upon Joseph Chamberlain, the political renegade responsible for the creation of the Unionist party in opposition to Gladstone.

COL. FORESTER'S LOSS.

His Fine Hotel Laid in Ashes in Twenty Minutes.

Sicamous, May 23.—At two o'clock on Monday morning a fire broke out in the kitchen of Col. Forester's hotel, and in twenty minutes his fine hostelry, store and the postoffice across the railway were in ashes. There was considerable wind, and it being favorable for the destruction of the buildings, very little was saved. Col. Forester's place was known from one end of the C. P. R. to the other. He has conducted the hotel for the past ten years, and there is no finer resort for fishing and enjoying the beauties of nature in British Columbia. Prior to embarking in the hotel business he was for three years with Mr. Onderdonk as walking and riding boss. For years past he has done an excellent business, which has increased year by year. His hotel was elegantly furnished, and the store was stocked with an excellent class of goods. The loss of the hotel and store is about $30,000; insured for $13,500. The postoffice building belonged to the C. P. R. company, and was occupied by Mr. Inlayson, who was the postmaster. The building was probably worth $500; no insurance. The colonel, so far, is undecided what he will do, but it is to be hoped he will rebuild at an early date, and he can rest assured that he will always have the patronage of the public generally who go that way.

Madera, Cal., May 23.—The jury in the case of W. F. Baird, president and manager of the defunct Bank of Madera, charged with forgery, went out at 5 o'clock last night, and at 11 stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction. Judge Conley discharged them.

Fresno, Cal., May 23.—It is expected that in the course of a few days an arrangement will be come to by consent of both sides by which the third trial of Richard Heath for the murder of Louis B. McWhirter will be held in Los Angeles, and application for change of venue will shortly be made before Judge Webb, which it is believed will probably be granted.

Columbus, Ohio, May 23.—The coal operators met to-day and discussed the strike situation. Secretary Brooks said they would not follow the example of the Pittsburg operators and give the men an ultimatum, but would await developments.

Charleston, S.C., May 23.—Indications are that the miners will go to work here soon. They are disappointed over the result of the Cleveland convention.

Boston, Mass., May 23.—The British cruisers Blake and Tartar have arrived here.

OVER IN HAWAII.

The New Constitution---Suspicions Rife Against the Royalist Party.

Dole Stands a Good Chance of Re-Election---The Natives Are Restless.

San Francisco, May 22.—The United Press correspondent at Honolulu, writing under date of May 15, per steamer Gaelic, which arrived last evening, says: The makeup of the constitutional convention which is to meet on the 31st inst. has furnished a striking illustration of the native character of the whole movement. Fifteen or eighteen of them were born or bred in Honolulu; of the remaining three two have been here since childhood, while the third is a man of long residence and thoroughly identified in all his interests with the country of his adoption.

The British warship Champion will leave for Victoria, B. C., on May 26. After docking at Esquimalt she will proceed to Behring sea.

An inquiry at the foreign office elicited the fact that the minister was entirely ignorant of the existence of a new treaty between Hawaii and Japan which abrogates their convention of 1881 and gives Japanese subjects the same privileges as Hawaiian citizens. The news of the alleged treaty was received here in the form of a telegram sent out from Vancouver.

There have been rumors for several days of a proposed attempt by the royalists to capture the executive building by corrupting the guards. The loyalty of the commanding officers of the troops which guard the building is implicitly relied upon and the government are not apprehensive of any untoward act. As the citizens' guard is in the best of condition for quickly assembling and concentrating at any given point, it is not probable the royalists will care to provoke it by any uprising.

The constitutional convention, the members of which were elected on May 3, will meet on May 30. The new constitution, as drawn up by the present executive council, will be presented to the convention, but will not be made known until the convention meets. It is learned, however, that the new government is to be called the republic of Hawaii, the executive power to be vested in the president. The executive council will consist of five members, instead of four, a minister of health and education being added. The upper house will consist of fifteen senators. At the first general election they will be elected in three classes of five each, who will serve until the next election, in two years, when the terms of the senators of the third class will expire and their places be filled by five members who will serve six years. At the third election, in two years more, the terms of those of the second class will expire and five others be elected to fill their places. This will also be the case with the senators of the first class. Thereafter five senators will be elected at each election. The qualifications of a senator will be that he shall be thirty years old, shall be able to read and write the English language, shall have resided in the islands three years, shall own property of not less than $5,000 in value, and shall have an income of 1200 a year. The assembly, or lower house, is to consist of fifteen members, six from the island of Oahu and three each from Hawaii, Maui and Kauai. They will serve for two years only. A member of the assembly must be a citizen of Hawaii or a citizen of any country which has treaty relations with Hawaii and has resided in the islands for at least one year. He must be able to read and write the English or Hawaiian language, except in the cases of those who voted in the recent election, to whom this requirement does not apply. Meetings of the legislature are to be held every two years. The first session shall be held at such time as the present executive and advisory council shall appoint, probably some time in September. The president will have the power of veto, which can be overruled by a two-thirds vote of both houses.

It is the present intention to have President Dole reappointed for a term of years, probably six, after which the office will be filled by regular elections. It is more than likely, also, that the present ministers will be retained for a few years, as their appointment rests with the president. The new constitution can be amended or revised in the ordinary way, but it is expressly stipulated that no amendment containing a proposition for the establishment of a monarchical form of government shall be presented. Members of both houses are to receive $400 for each session.

The claim is now made that when the republic is declared the natives will make the long looked for uprising. The royalist leaders explain they are restrained by the express wish of the ex-queen, who still has great faith in the United States.

There has been considerable talk recently of a number of ardent royalists who are said to have enlisted in the army ready to help the ex-queen's cause in case of a revolution. That there are very few if any such cases is fully known by the government, as the troops have been considerably reduced and only the best known and trusted men are kept in the service.

Soundings in Pearl harbor are still being made and a depth of thirty-one feet has been reached and nothing but sand encountered. The work will, from present indications, be continued about a week longer.

Differences are likely to arise upon the question of admitting Chinese and Japanese for citizenship by naturalization. They are generally regarded as too diverse from Europeans in all their political and social ideas to be able to act with them beneficially or safely in voting. Probably few of them would be willing to change their allegiance. The public sentiment amongst the whites here runs strongly against any participation of Asiatics in our politics.

As the electorate of the lower house renders it liable to become controlled by merely factious elements, it is proposed that in case of refusal by that body to pass the necessary appropriations the upper house shall have the power to authorize the continuance of former appropriations of a necessary character. This, it is thought, will be sufficient to disarm the lower house of its power to block the wheels of government.

As to submitting the constitution to a vote of the registered voters, as many advocate, after being agreed on by the convention, the organizers do not favor that course, on the ground that a possible rejection would cause confusion and disaster, and that but few of the voters are sufficiently acquainted with the subject to vote intelligently on it. They have chosen competent delegates, whose judgment should determine the questions involved.

Twelve hundred contract laborers are prepared to start from Japan for Hawaii, and will arrive here in July. Whether any more will be allowed to come will depend upon whether the new constitution shall discriminate in any way against Japanese subjects.

ENTERPRISING HUDDART.

Specifications for the Canadian-Australian Steamers.

London, May 22.—Specifications for the ships for the New England and Canadian mail service have been issued and will be sent to the following shipbuilding firms: The Armstrong company of Newcastle, the Fairfield company of Glasgow, the Naval Construction company of Barrow; Swan & Hunter of Newcastle, and J. & G. Thompson of Glasgow. The specifications are for five large steamers, four for the Atlantic and one for the Pacific service. Probably three more will be added to the Pacific line, making possibly a fortnightly service, if the Ottawa conference recommends that Australia subsidize the Australian-Canadian company and the recommendations are carried out. The dimensions of the Atlantic vessels are: Length, 572 feet; breadth, 62 feet; depth, moulded, 42 feet; load draught, 30. The vessels will be two feet deeper than the Campania, but will carry 900 tons less coal than the Campania, owing to the shorter voyage. Each vessel will have accommodations for 300 saloon passengers. The engines will be of 21,000 horsepower, and the speed in ordinary weather will be 20 knots.

James E. Huddart, of the Canadian Pacific mail route to Australia, and party, have been on a cruise from Milford Haven under the auspices of the Great Western railway, the Pembroke dock board and the local chamber of commerce. After a short trip seaward the party inspected the approaches to the docks and the docks themselves. Mr. Huddart did not give any opinion of the harbor as a docking place for steamship lines.

IN TURKISH STYLE.

American Travellers Entertained in True Ottoman Fashion.

Chicago, May 22.—Kinsley's banquet hall, which January 5th was magically transformed into the Fuerst Bismarck, on the main deck of which the Fellowship Club took its farewell of Lyman J. Gage, Frederick S. Winstons and J. W. Scott as they departed on the humorous mission of visiting the denizens of the Midway in their native haunts, was to-night transformed into a canopy in a flower garden on the banks of the Bosphorous, where the returned voyagers dined and made their report to the club on their tour through the east.

Everything was a la Turque. The great tent had red poles and was decorated with the Turkish and American colors. The tables, spread for one hundred covers, had Turkish-red tablecloths, and everybody present wore a red fez. The waiters, dressed in Turkish costume throughout, squatted cross-legged on the floor of the hallway in open order as the guests passed along to the tables. The bill of fare contained "plow yoghourd, a l'Oriental," "Turkish punch," "chocolate models of mummies," and Turkish coffee.

The after-dinner cigarettes were presented by the Sultan of Turkey, and "Pasha," "Effendi" and "Bey" were on every lip. While the banquet was in progress a zither orchestra concealed outside the tent played ravishing Persian dances and Ernest Baldania sang baritone solos.

Inside the tent the Imperial Quartette did some of the sweetest singing, after the climax was capped by a flying visit from Camille d'Arville, who slipped a Mother Hubbard over her black tights and ran over from the Columbia theatre after she had sung an aria. They picked up the great bunches of white peonies until she was buried under them. One from the table and threw them at her man pressed a glass of champagne to her lips, while another took his fez and claped it on her head.

THE SANCTIFIERS.

Their Practices Condemned as Being Conducive to Insanity.

Tacoma, May 22.—D. S. Lambert, a member of the Old Tacoma Total Sanctified Association, who went crazy on Saturday, was adjudged insane to-day, the examining physician certifying that he was suffering from acute mania caused by his attendance on a religious society of Old Tacoma known as the "Sanctified." The physicians predict more insanity cases from the same cause. There has been talk of riding Lambert on a rail since he has been locked up. Some of the Old Tacoma residents are [illegible] their denunciations of the sanctification following. It is understood that the Rev. Mr. Gallagher, pastor of the Atkinson Memorial church, whose wife was the organizer of the sanctification movement, will be separated from her. He claims there is no such thing as sanctification of the body.

The ecclesiastical council, Rev. Wallace Nutting of Seattle, moderator, decided to recommend to-day the retention of Rev. Mr. Gallagher as pastor at Kinson Congregational Memorial church. In the judgment of the council Mrs. Gallagher's action in teaching divine healing and total sanctification, to the neglect of conjugal and domestic duties, is injurious to the church and cause of Christ. The council expresses sympathy for Mrs. Gallagher, whose unfortunate mental condition, the council believes, has led her into grave errors of faith and practice.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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BRECKINRIDGE ROASTED.

Hon. Mr. Owens' Speech---Presbyterian Assembly Condemns Him.

Lexington, May 22.—Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge was shown up in all his wickedness by Hon. W. C. Owens, in his address to the people of Scott county today. Mr. Owens was greeted by a large crowd filling the hall at Georgetown to overflowing, and many who desired admittance were turned away. Fully 300 women were there, wearing Owens badges. The applause was almost continuous throughout the speech, showing that Owens was well received. He said sixty million people were awaiting the verdict of the Ashland district in this case, and he hoped for the injured manhood and womanhood of the state that the voters would do their whole duty and not sulk in their tents, and would go to the polls and vote against [illegible] disgrace.

Nashville, May 21.—In the Southern Presbyterian assembly to-day Rev. W. R. Woods, of Baltimore, offered a resolution which, while not referring to the Breckinridge case especially, states that "the assembly re-affirms, as it always has done, that sins against the seventh commandment cannot be allowed in our church, and we speak our abhorrence and condemnation of such sins and consider the commission of this sin an injury to the church, to society and to the state." A motion to lay the resolution on the table resulted: Yeas, 53; nays, 94. The resolution was then referred.

Washington, May 21.—Representative W. C. P. Breckinridge was seen to-day about a report that a delegation of prominent Kentuckians intended to come here and urge him to withdraw from the race in favor of his son Desha. Mr. Breckinridge said: "I have heard the rumor. You can say for me that the old man will be in congress next term."

SOLAR ECCENTRICITIES.

A Cyclone in the Sun That is Causing a Fuss.

Galesburg, Ill., May 22.—Professor Larkin, of Knox College observatory, after watching all day the solar cyclone, says its dimensions exceed those of any storm he has seen on the sun during his career as an astronomer.

It is now at its full height. Its length is 80,000 miles, and the width varies from 22,000 to 43,000 miles. The peculiar features are jets and brilliancy.

The whole mass has a twisting, rotary motion. There are two storm centres, and at a distance are spots. The professor attributes the unusual heat now being experienced to this storm.

Highland Springs, May 22.—There has been a circle around the sun all day, forming a beautiful rainbow, which is a mystery to the old settlers. Nothing like it was ever seen before. The weather is clear and there is no apparent cause for the phenomenon.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of the Events of the Great Republic.

Cincinnati, May 23.—The eleventh May music festival will be inaugurated this evening at Music Hall under the direction of Mr. Theodore Thomas. Among the soloists who will participate are Emma Eames, Miss Antoinette Trebelli, Mrs. Carl Alves, Miss Ida M. Smith, Ben Davies, W. H. Rieger and Watkin Mills.

New York, May 23.—A delegation of sisters of the order of School Sisters of Notre Dame sailed to-day on the steamer Friesland en route to Munich, where they will participate in a general chapter of the order called for the election of successors to the late Mother-General Margaret de Cordova. The delegates include Rev. Mother Ernesta, of Milwaukee, commissary general of the congregation in the United States; the venerable Mother Bonaventura, provincial of the Milwaukee province, and Mother Clara, provincial of the eastern province at Baltimore. All the delegates are accompanied by a secretary, this corps being headed by Sister Anna, mistress of candidates in the mother house at Milwaukee.

Albany, Ore., May 23.—This city is filled with delegates to the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian church, which convenes here this evening. The opening sessions will be devoted to religious exercises and the address of the moderator. The sixty members of the committee on missions are in session this morning completing their report for presentation to the main body.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 23.—The grand senate of the Ancient Essenic order assembled here to-day with F. H. Saltzagaber, of Lafayette, presiding. Eight state senates were represented. The reports show that the order is rapidly gaining ground throughout the states.

A Hippophagist Scheme.

Portland, Or., May 22.—Several parties both on Puget Sound and in this city, have been figuring for some weeks on a project for slaughtering a large number [illegible] There are large numbers of half-breed and cayuse horses eating the grass on stock ranges in Eastern Oregon and Idaho which cannot be sold anywhere at any price. It was thought that thousands of these horses could be bought for $2 to $4 a head and that they might be slaughtered at a small profit. There is a sale for the skins, bones and oil, and it was even imagined that the hams might be cured and shipped to Paris, where horse flesh is eaten by the poorer classes. The project came so near materializing that an offer was made to lease the old smelting works at Lianton, near this city, for an abattoir, but the horsemen, hearing of the project, raised the price of horses and the enterprise fell through. I. Zimmerman of Seattle, largely interested in the Union Meat company, owning large meat abattoirs at Troutdale, near Portland, was one of the principal parties in the scheme.

Alligators and Coons.

Chicago, May 22.—Thomas Conway went alligator hunting on Madison street this afternoon. He with a couple of companions brought up before a tank containing a large tortoise and an ugly looking alligator in front of a restaurant. Conway dived into the tank and [illegible] Waving the trophy over his head he marched to Clark street. They had turned the corner of Madison on Clark before the loss of the alligator was discovered by the restaurant keeper. Then the head waiter, a colored man of husky build, started in pursuit and soon came up with the hilarious sports. When he attempted to assert his right of possession to the alligator a free fight followed, and in five seconds the party of four, with the alligator underneath, were lying at the bottom of a stairway, struggling and kicking. The unusual excitement at last attracted the attention of half a dozen policemen, who succeeded in disentangling the men from the reptile. Conway was made to carry his prize back and deposit it in the tank.

A Seaman's Funeral.

Vallejo, May 22.—The skeleton of Jas. Burkhardt, seaman, was buried from the naval hospital at Mare island this afternoon. Deceased was a seaman on board the Thetis, engaged in surveying the coast of Lower California in the vicinity of Magdalena bay. On the 7th of last February a boat's crew was engaged in this duty, and in endeavoring to make a landing through the surf Burkhardt was thrown into the sean and drowned. A rigid search was made for his body, but in vain. The beach was patrolled, but no trace could be found of the missing seaman.

The Thetis steamed down the coast in the performance of her duties, and three weeks after returned to the vicinity of where the sailor had been lost. A party of men from the ship were walking along the beach when one of them saw [illegible] skull. Calling to his mates they removed the growth and found the entire skeleton of a man stripped as completely of flesh by crabs and fishes as though it had been under the hands of a most skilful surgeon. By means of pieces of clothing the skeleton was identified as that of their lost shipmate. It was removed to the Thetis and brought to the navy yard Monday.

The funeral was conducted by Chaplain McAllister, and his shipmates from the Thetis attended in a body. They will erect a monument to the memory of their dead comrade. Burkhardt was a native of New York and thirty-one years of age.

THE GLOBE-TROTTER CRAZE.

Another Crank Proposes a Trip Around the World.

Julius de Marcus will start on an extraordinary tour of the world on the first or second day of the coming month.

He proposes to leave New York without a penny in his pocket, travel completely around the globe and return here two years hence with at least $500, says the New York Morning Journal.

De Marcus was born in Russia. Before coming to this country he travelled over the greater portion of Europe much in the same way as that in which he now proposes to put a girdle round about the earth. He speaks, reads and writes fluently three European languages—Russian, German and Polish—and has a tolerable colloquial knowledge of French.

Julius lives with his aged father and mother at 52 East Broadway, in a small but clean and comfortably furnished flat. He is of medium height, dark, with strong, square-cut features, an intelligent expression and great personal dignity. His frame seems to have been riveted together with iron bolts.

"My idea," said De Marcus, modestly, when seen by a reporter, "is to demonstrate that it is possible for a New York boy to take care of himself in any part of the world.

"I propose to leave this city on the 1st or second of May, absolutely penniless. I shall strike out for Pittsburg, Cleveland, Chicago, Omaha and San Francisco. If avoidable, I shall not stop in smaller towns between those points. I will work in each city long enough to earn money to take me to the next, saving as much as possible on the way.

"If by the time I have reached Frisco I shall not have saved enough to pay my passage across the Pacific, I will work my way. When travelling overland I will ride whenever I can; at other times I will walk."

He is pretty well equipped in general knowledge to work his way anywhere. By trade he is a furrier, but he is also a good photographer and a clever musician, playing the violin, piano and other instruments quite as well as many men who get from $3 to $5 a night for performing in dance and concert halls.

This is really a very remarkable young man. He possesses to a remarked degree that elusive quality which, for want of a better name, is called force. If you had talked to him for an hour, and the writer of this article did, and had noted the quiet determination with which he spoke of his unique journey you would be very favorably impressed.

De Marcus is confident that he will save $500 during his tour. In fact, he has named that figure because he wished to avoid the possibility of being looked upon as a crank. His private opinion is that he will bring back a great deal more.

After having left Japan he will sail to Australia, whence he will go to the South of Europe and thence to England, on his westward way to home and glory.

"One thing that makes me look forward to my journey with delight," he concluded, "is the opportunity it will give me to study mankind in all its phases. I am a lover of nature, but especially to everything relating to the human race. It will be magnificent [illegible] and study all the various habits and customs of different peoples. Think how much I shall know when I return!"

Julius also intends to master the important tongues of the globe with which he is still unfamiliar. He is a born linguist and learns a language almost as easily as the average schoolboy gets over rudimentary studies.

The cheap and vile-smelling matches
That splutter and will not light
Can no more be compared with
E. B. Eddy's matches than a tallow
Candle compares with electric light.

"Telegraph," "Telephone" and "Parlor" matches maintain unquestioned supremacy.

THE QUEEN'S HEALTH.

England's Venerable Sovereign Continues to Enjoy Life.

Chicago, May 23.—About ten days ago General Sir Henry Ponsonby, private secretary to Queen Victoria, sent a private telegrame from Windsor categorically denying the statement which had been widely circulated in England, and transmitted to this country by a special correspondent, to the effect that the Queen's mental and physical faculties were becoming seriously impaired; that here were fresh evidences daily of her loss of vitality, and that a cancellation of all future public and semi-public engagements would be necessary.

His further statement that notwithstanding her advanced age the health of the venerable sovereign was perfect, is now corroborated by mail advices, in which Dr. Sir William Clarke, physician in ordinary to Her Majesty, not only corroborates what has been said by her private secretary, but also adds that the strength and vigor manifested both in mind and body is extraordinary when her age is taken in connection with her sex.

It is now regarded in England as a race between the venerable ex-premier, Mr. Gladstone, and the sovereign as to which will preserve the longest their vital power and grasp upon public affairs. To-morrow will be the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Queen's birth, but the official celebration will take place on Saturday.

Broken in Health

That Tired Feeling, Constipation and Pain in the Back

Appetite and Health Restored by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mr. Chas. Steele
St. Catherine's, Ont.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"For a number of years I have been troubled with a general tired feeling, shortness of breath, pain in the back, and constipation. I could get only little rest at night on account of the pain and had no appetite whatever. I was that tired in my limbs that I gave out before half the day was gone. I tried a great number of medicines but did not get any permanent relief from any source until, upon recommendation of a friend, I purchased a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which made me feel better at once. I have continued its use, having taken three bottles, and

I Feel Like a New Man.

I have a good appetite, feel as strong as ever I did, and enjoy perfect rest at night. I have much pleasure in recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla." CHARLES STEELE, with Erie Preserving Co., St. Catherine's, Ontario.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, yet easy in action. Sold by all druggists. 25c.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

WEAKNESS OF MEN
Quickly, Thoroughly, Forever Cured

[illegible] cannot fail unless the case is beyond human aid. You feel improved the first day, feel a benefit every day; soon know yourself a king among men in body, mind and heart. Drains and losses ended. Every obstacle to happy married life removed. Nerve force, will, energy, brain power, when failing or lost, are restored by this treatment. All small and weak portions of the body enlarged and strengthened. Victims of abuses and excesses, reclaim your manhood! Sufferers from folly, overwork, early errors, ill health, regain your vigor! Don't despair, even if in the last stages. Don't be disheartened if quacks have robbed you. Let us show you that medical science and business honor still exist; here go hand in hand. Write for our book with explanations and proofs. Sent sealed, free. Over 2,000 references.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N.Y.

RUPTURE More CURES have been effected by my Truss, with perfect ease to wearer, than by all other devices combined. They retain largest Rupture under severest strain. A system of fitting has been perfected the last 20 years fully equal to personal examination by mail. 27 patents to overcome DEFORMITY. Ill. book free. CHARLES CLUTHE, [illegible]

JOSEPH SEARS,
Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger
Dealer in Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Glass, Etc.
114 Yates Street.

$50 REWARD

Will be given to any person or persons giving such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons [illegible] Park, or wilfully damaging other Corporation property in said Park.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
23rd January, 1894. 93

MUNICIPAL.

Assessment notices have this day (April 30th) been posted to all parties assessed for Land and Improvements in the city.

If not delivered at residence please call at postoffice for same.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor.

NOTICE.

The Public Library and Reading Room, City Hall, will be closed during repairs until further notice.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Victoria, B. C., April 23, 1894.

CITY OF VICTORIA.

Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the Assessment of 1894 as made by the Assessor of the City of Victoria will be held at Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 30th day of May, 1894, at 10 o'clock a.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., C.M.C.
April 23rd, 1894.

SNOWFLAKE FLOUR

For FAMILY Use
IS THE BEST.
Ask Your Grocer for it. Have no other.
Manufactured by
RED CROWN ROLLER MILLS,
ALBANY, OREGON.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The undersigned will make loans from $1 to $1000 on any approved security.

VICTORIA LOAN OFFICE,
123 Government street.

Private entrance on Pandora street. Business strictly confidential. s19-tf

SING KEE,
24 Herald Street. Victoria, B. C.
Intelligence Office.
All kinds of Chinese Labor supplied at shortest notice. Contracts taken. s91-tf

NOTICE—DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Samuel Kirschberg and Frederick Landsberg, carrying on business under the name and style of the Victoria Loan Office, at 123 Government street, Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent from the date hereof.

Mr. Frederick Landsberg will assume all liabilities and collect all assets of the late firm, and will continue the business on his own account under the name and style of the Victoria Loan Office.

Dated 14th April, 1894.

SAMUEL KIRSCHBERG.
(By his attorney in fact, Frederick Landsberg).

FREDERICK LANDSBERG.
Witness—S. Perry Mills. s24-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to Cora E. Tugwell of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Prince of Wales" Saloon, situate on the corner of Government and Cormorant street, in the city of Victoria.

JOSEPH MEUNIER.
Victoria, B.C., February 15th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the sittings of the Board to be held in June, 1894, for a license to sell by retail wine, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors in and upon the part known as the [illegible] ten (10) and eleven (11), block seventy-seven (77), Victoria City, the Board of Trade Building.

WM. JENSEN.
Dated Victoria, B.C., May 7th, 1894. 20c

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I shall apply for a transfer of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail at Colonial Hotel, Johnson street to John Slater.

THOS. TUGWELL.
Victoria, B. C., 9th May, 1894.

NOTICE.

COMPETITIVE PLANS

and Estimates of Cost for the Construction of a Permanent Roadway across James Bay on the line of Government st. between Humboldt street and Belleville street, will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 1st day of July, 1894.

Plan and profile of sight and particulars of competition may be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

Awards—1st prize, $350; 2nd prize, $150.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M. C.
City Clerk's Office,

Maternity Home
(LATE SAMARITAN.)
Removed to 190 Johnson Street. Applicants please apply at the House or Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road, or Mrs. Fiennerfall, Gorge Road.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION

Monday, May 28, at 11 a m.

BOOKS, STATIONERY AND FANCY GOODS.

On account of whom it may concern, THE ASSIGNED STOCK-IN-TRADE OF J. JOHNSON & CO.

I have been instructed to sell at my salesroom, Wharf Street, Victoria, a large quantity of account, blank and copying books, paper and envelopes, pens, inks, mucilage, albums and fancy goods, a large assortment of literary and school books, and a general line of stationery, fancy goods, etc., too numerous to mention.

GEO. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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JOSHUA DAVIES, AUCTIONEER.

Under cable advices from J. H. Innes, Esq., I am instructed to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

—ON—

TUESDAY, MAY 29th, 1894,

at 11 o'clock a.m., all his

Household Furniture,

Storekeepers' Residence at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt.

HORSE, PHAETON, BUGGY, PIANO, ORGAN, ETC.

Comprising

DRAWING-ROOM.

Wilton carpet square, curtains, poles, and rings, ebony suite covered in dark green embossed velvet, ebony centre table, occasional, black walnut, inlaid and wicker tables, cabinet, ottoman, extra large Chinese vases, 1 Extra Fine Organ, Cottage Grand Piano.

DINING-ROOM.

Extension table, easy chairs, leather covered dining chairs, one English Envelope Walnut Card Table, rockers, carpets, rugs, curtains, poles and rings, 1 new bagatelle table, mahogany bookcase, books, glassware, crockery, superior electroplated ware, tea set, salad bowl, spoon and fork, electroplated fish knives and forks, electroplated desert knives and forks, plate chest, soup tureen, toast rack, dumb waiter.

BEDROOMS.

The furniture of six bedrooms, comprising mahogany and maple suites, mahogany wardrobe, linen closets, carpets, mattresses, pillows, 2 sewing machines, curtains, poles and rings.

HALL.

Walnut hat rack, mahogany stool, linoleum, lamp, etc.

SMOKING-ROOM.

Two mahogany card tables, hat rack, markers, pipe rack, clock, fire screen, coal hods, carpets, rugs, etc., mahogany chest of games, folding chairs, lamps, engravings, pictures, deer head.

Kitchen Utensils.
Conservatory of Choice Flowers.
Coal Oil Stove, English Lawn Mower

OUTSIDE.

One fine family horse, 1 two-seated wagon, 1 American phaeton, 1 buggy, saddle, harness, lamps, garden hose.

Sale will take place on Tuesday, May 29th, 1894, at 11 a.m. Terms cash.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

A TRAITOR TO FRANCE.

The Charge Brought in Paris Against Sir Edward Blount.

English readers must have been amused to read in the Times quite recently that a bill had actually been brought into the French chamber to provide for the fortification of the French coast in the vicinity of Cherbourg against an imminent invasion from perfidious Albion. They will perhaps, however, be less inclined to smile when they realize that there has recently been discovered an English traitor in the French camp. The name of the traitor is Sir Edward Blount. He is aged 85. For most of his life he has lived in Paris, where he is the universally respected head of a well known banking firm, and for half a century he was connected with the Western of France railway, whose cradle he watched over when the people of France were sceptical as to the advantages of railways, and of which great company he was for a generation president, a position he has just resigned. Sir Edward Blount has, moreover, done signal service for France. In June, 1848, he rode on an engine from Paris to Amiens to convey dispatches from General Cavaignac ordering troops up to Paris, and in the terrible war of 1870-71 he exerted himself greatly in re-victualling the French capital. Such is the gentleman who, according to the passionate language of M. de Mahy, in the tribune of the French chamber, held in his hand a portion of the French mobilisation arrangements—a state of affairs, which, another deputy declared, ought not to be endured for a single day! Sir Edward Blount's resignation is attributed to government pressure, resulting from the attack made upon him by the pronounced Anglophobe I have just referred to. It is difficult for an Englishman to comment on this, to him, inconceivable excitability of French feeling. One thing can be said with a clear conscience, and yet, I hope, without offence. While I trust that many years may yet be added to the long and honorable career of Sir Edward Blount, I hope that he will have many years in his grave before the French will have need to mobilize their forces to protect the Cotentin from an English invasion. —Transport.

Do not wear impermeable and tight-fitting hats that constrict the blood vessels of the scalp. Use Hall's Hair Renewer occasionally, and you will not be bald.

SPRAYING FRUIT TREES.

Information Given by Mr. Craig, of the Experimental Farm.

Ottawa, May 15.—By instructions of the minister of agriculture, the Hon. A. R. Angers, important experiments for the control of fungous diseases of fruits were inaugurated last week at various points in the fruit growing districts of Grimsby and St. Catherines, Ont., by John Craig, horticulturist of the Central experimental farm, Ottawa.

The practice of spraying fruit trees for the prevention of insect and fungous pests has for some time been strongly urged by the entomologist and the horticulturist of the Central farm, and the subject has received much attention at all agricultural conventions for the last two or three years.

In response to a resolution passed by the Fruit Growers' association of Ontario at its last annual meeting asking the Dominion government, through the experimental farm, to undertake experiments in this line, and fully understanding the importance of such work to the fruit interests of the country, the minister of agriculture commissioned Mr. Craig to meet fruit growers in some of the important centres of Ontario with the view of obtaining their co-operation and support in carrying out the details of the various experiments. The Grimsby and St. Catherines districts were selected and the work commenced last week.

Mr. Craig reports that he was met with the utmost cordiality by the fruit growers, who expressed great satisfaction at the institution of the work and expressed hearty support in every instance. Experiments were inaugurated by seven different centres in the Grimsby and St. Catherines districts, the unusual forwardness of the season preventing operating on a large scale. Peaches, cherries and plums were treated with the two-fold object of preventing loss from fungous disease, causing the fruit to rot on the tree, and insect attacks. Apples and pears have also for some years past been seriously injured by spotting and cracking, due to the presence of fungous disease and by the attacks of coddling moth and curculio. These were sprayed with the hope that the injuries caused by the pests mentioned might be greatly lessened. For early spraying before the buds open copper sulphate, one pound, dissolved in twenty-five gallons of water, is used. The next application is used just before the blossoms open with dilute Bordeaux mixture. This is prepared by dissolving four pounds of copper sulphate in as many gallons of water, and slaking four pounds of fresh lime in the same quantity of water. The lime is then added to the copper sulphate solution and the whole diluted with water to forty-five gallons, or the capacity of an ordinary coal oil barrel.

The third spraying should take place immediately after the blossoms have fallen and the fruit has set. Bordeaux mixture is used as before, with the addition of four ounces of Paris green to prevent the attack of leaf eating insects; another application of the same mixture should be made three weeks later.

Copper carbonate is recommended for the last spraying, which is made two or three weeks later. This is prepared by dissolving five ounces of copper carbonate in two quarts of ammonia and diluting with forty-five gallons of water. The treatment just outlined is recommended for pears, apples and grapes. In spraying the stone fruits the quantity of Paris green is reduced to three ounces per barrel of water, as the foliage is more susceptible to injury.

Explicit instructions for the use and preparation of these mixtures have been forwarded to each fruit grower in charge of experiments, as well as information regarding the best kinds of spraying apparatus.

The horticulturist of the Central Experimental farm will visit as often as necessary during the summer the orchards in which the experiments are being conducted, and will thus be able to obtain accurte information regarding their success.

It has already been demonstrated that the quality of the Fameuse apple, so largely grown in Quebec, can be profitably improved and its value much enhanced by the judicious use of the mixtures mentioned above, and it is to be regretted that the recommendations regarding spraying, so freely disseminated from the Central Experimental farm, have not been more generally adopted.

ABOUT A WATCH.

Screws so Minute They Cannot be Distinguished from Dust.

The watch carried by the average man is composed of 98 pieces, and its manufacture embraces more than two thousand distinct and separate operations. Some of the smaller screws are so minute that the unaided eye cannot distinguish them from steel filings or specks of dirt. Under a powerful magnifying glass a perfect screw is revealed. The [illegible] inch wide and 27-10,000ths inch thick. wide. It takes 308,000 of these screws to weigh a pound, and a pound is worth $1585.

The hair-spring is a strip of the finest steel, about 9 1-2 inches long, 1-100th inch wide and 20-10,000ths inch thick. It is coiled up in spiral form and finely tempered. The process of tempering these springs was long held as a secret by the few fortunate ones possessing it, and even now is not generally known. Their manufacture requires great skill and care. The strip is gauged to 28-1000ths of an inch, but no measuring instrument has yet been devised capable of fine enough gauging to determine beforehand by the size of the strip what the strength of the finished spring will be. A 20,1000th part of an inch difference in the thickness of the stop makes a difference in the running of the watch of about six minutes an hour.

The value of these springs, when finished, and placed in watches, is enormous in proportion to the material from which they are made. A comparison will give a good idea. A ton of steel made up into hairsprings when in watches is worth more than twelve and one-half times the value of the same weight in pure gold. Hairspring wire weighs 1-20th of a grain to an inch. One mile of wire weighs less than half a pound.

The balance gives five vibrations every second, 300 every minute, 18,000 every hour, 432,000 every day, and 157,680,000 every year.

At each rotation it rotates about one and one-fourth times, which makes 197,100,000 revolutions every year. In order that we may better understand the stupendous amount of labor performed by these tiny works, let us make a pertinent comparison. Take, for illustration, a locomotive with six-foot driving wheels. Let its wheels be run until they have given the same number of revolutions that a watch does in one year and they will have covered a distance equal to 28 complete circuits of the earth. All this a watch does without other attention than winding once every 24 hours.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

EARTH WORMS.

Some Curious Facts Relating to the Angler's Friend.

Perhaps the very last attribute that would seem to characterize the earthworm is the capacity for making a noise. It is, however, an undoubted fact, that in the island of Java there exists a worm which in the night produces a sharp interrupted sound. In the vernacular of the country it is called tjatring sondprie; the more technical but not less applicable name of Megascolex musicus was subsequently given to it, but we can only speculate as to the purpose served by this curious deviation from the normal. Mr. Darwin first brought the earthworm into fashion, and since he wrote about it, it has steadily gone up in position, so that it may now fairly claim to rank with the invertebrate aristocracy. There is no doubt at all about its ancient lineage. It has in all probability been a native of the soil ever since there was any soil to be native of.

Instead of retiring at the approach of man, as most creatures do, it has been in many places positively increased in numbers by man, in spite of trout-fishers. By various means it is enabled to triumph over various defects in its equipment in the battle of life. "The struggle for existence" may be a phrase absolutely without meaning for the earthworm. Although, generally speaking it has no organs of special sense, it has all the special senses. It can hear, its palate is delicate, it is aware of light and darkness. It can even circumvent the early bird at times; sometimes by astuteness, as others by peculiarity of structure. In the forests of South America and some other parts of the world, there is a small species provided with a clear spot toward the tail, at which it is very brittle. If a bird grasp it anywhere behind this spot, the worm sheds its tail and goes on its way rejoicing.

In this respect the worm offers a curious analogy to lizards, snails, and some insects; a part is sacrificed to save the whole. No other earthworm, so far as is known, is endowed with any special provision for parting with a section of itself with impunity, but others may suffer a considerable loss of length with the utmost indifference. There are even species, not indeed true earthworms, but close allies, which, when they find themselves getting too large, voluntarily break up into shorter, and, it must be presumed, more convenient lengths. The agitation produced by a slight handling of the creatures suffices to produce these results. When this happens, and one or two pieces have been devoured, it is difficult to say whether the animal has been killed or not. The individual becomes a little confused under the circumstances. Each fragment, be it observed, can grow into a complete worm, so that the lumbriculus, as this particular worm is called, consists of a committee of one with power to add to its number.

The fact about earthworms, which is, perhaps, of chief interest to naturalists is their astonishing diversity of structure under a great uniformity of shape. Change of shape is not desirable; they have already got that best suited to the burrowing creature. Hence all the energy of variability has been expended on the internal organs. It will probably astonish some of my readers to learn that there are more than two hundred different kinds of earthworms, every country having its own characteristic species. Some of them are of the most brilliant colors. In South Africa there is a monster of its kind—six feet in length—of a bright grass-green color with orange under parts. These worms are highly intelligent. Two of them were observed crawling at a great rate, evidently with an appointment to keep, and they crawled in a straight line until they met. What sense could have guided them?

Another curious point is the great colonizing power of European species. Whenever a European worm is introduced into a tropical country, the native worm recognizes his superior vigor and retires to a back seat. The converse does not hold good. Foreign worms do not flourish in Britain. This parallelism between the European man and worm is further shown by the pigmentation of the body; the earthworms of tropical countries are frequently deeper in color than those of more temperate latitudes.

There is then more similarity between worms and men than might appear, in spite of various well known remarks and comparisons.—Blackwoods Magazine.

Human Immortality.

Wherever something like human affections and human fidelity have been displayed, we may fairly look for ultimate participation in human redemption. But we should very much hesitate to assert, with Charles Kingsley, that every "minutest insect sucked into the jaws of a whale" has the same share in Christ's life and death and resurrection as beings who have felt the burden and revolted against the galling yoke of moral evil. There is surely a far greater chasm between such an insect and a mortal being than there is between the "corn of wheat" which, when it dies, brings forth much fruit, and the animalcule in question. It seems to us that the reasons which make for human immortality only begin to tell upon the issue after we have reached the level in which the germs of moral and spiritual life show themselves. Beneath that level we see no more explicit evidence of expecting continued individuality and growth than there is for expecting a revolution of nature susceptible of such growth. Redemption and restitution imply something to redeem and restore. But there is no more need for redemption and restitution, so far as we can judge, in a worm or a sea-anemone, than there is in a turnip or a nettle.—London Spectator.

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This is a purely scientific question; at least one requiring an answer from scientific sources. There seems to be a modicum of truth in the statement, perhaps just enough to relieve it from the charge of boldness or rashness. A writer in the Manufacturer and Builder several years ago addressed himself to the answering of a similar query to that propounded by "Theo," and he assumed that students of geology were forced to the conclusion "that by natural causes in constant operation the water of the earth is gradually disappearing, and that in the course of ages to come it will have entirely disappeared. There are two principal causes for this phenomenon, one the gradual union of the elements of water with the various bases and silicates to form what is called hydrates, compounds in which the water is chemically bound in a solid state; and second, the gradual absorption of the water by filtration through the more or less porous crust into the deep interior, a process that must be taking place constantly, and which in time will be sufficient of itself to cause the total disappearance of the surface water of the entire globe. These considerations seem very plausible, and it is difficult to contradict them by argument.

"The process of sinking cannot continue to any great depth until a temperature will be reached sufficiently high to vaporize the water, and thus prevent its further descent, but the heat imparted to the water will be by it imparted to adjacent bodies, and its conduction to the surface and radiation into space will be thereby slowly but surely effected, and thus the heat of the earth's interior will be gradually lessened, and the water from the surface will be thus enabled to penetrate ever deeper and deeper. The density of the interior mass constituting the earth is not much greater than that of granite, and the penetration of water would not be greatly hindered by the density of the interior mass; but even if the mass were of greater density than it is known to be, the influence of capillary action would suffice to permit of the soaking of water through masses of extremely high density. Such considerations as these involved in the answer to the question have only a certain scientific interest. The periods of time that must elapse before the happening of the event are so enormously long as to be quite inconceivable, and ages before its consummation the conditions prevailing on the earth may have become such as to render the existence of life on our planet impossible."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Characteristics of Birds.

Mrs. Olive Thorne Miller gave a talk on "birds" to Sorosis a few days ago. She said: "Birds particularly resemble us in physical structure and mental development. They are in every way most worthy of our protection and love. The natural, uninterrupted lives of birds very few people understand, as ornithologists care only for their bodies, but they form a beautiful study for bird lovers. Birds would be friendly and tame if men would do their part. In Norway the people think they bring good luck and the creatures fly into the house for food and shelter. We will find there is a great deal of human nature among these inhabitants of the forest. They have the same responsibilities of caring for their young. We know hard it is oftentimes to get food for our little ones, and they find the same difficulties. Each bird has peculiarities of disposition and character as well as men, and only by watching them for weeks can one appreciate and understand how much they know. Their language to each other is wonderful; even the common crow has a marvellous vocabulary. It is a common supposition that birds mate anew every spring time, but in most cases they mate for life. It is also often said that they turn out their young, but in stead they all return to the mother nest even after they are large enough to get homes of their own. Mrs. Miller ended her lecture by a deep regret that so many birds were killed yearly to satisfy the vanity of womankind, and trusted that women's eyes would be opened finally to realize what grievous wrong was being done by shooting these beautiful, trusting creatures.

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The usual muddle of sealing matters is to come this year, it appears. Captain May of the Hyacinth reports that he seized three schooners which he found taking seals after the season closed, and we suppose the usual proceedings will be taken against them, though on that point there is the customary delightful uncertainty. It would be a little startling if the orders and proceedings connected with the case of the sealers did all at once lose their indefinite and vague character so as to leave all concerned with a clear comprehension of their position. What can be more ridiculous than the idea of sending one war vessel to warn sealers a few days before the close of the season, to be immediately followed by a second having orders to seize schooners found violating the regulations? One warning and the three seizures is the result which might have been confidently predicted by any person watching the course followed. The Times, at least, had no difficulty in foreseeing the outcome of the stupid, shilly-shallying course followed by the imperial authorities, though it was fallen foul of for stating its opinion at the time. It should have been quite possible for the British government to settle the whole question of the regulations long before the close of the season and thus leave ample time for the warning of all sealers. Then anyone violating the regulations would have known just what to expect, whereas the course taken must result in hardship to some and in a great deal of confusion generally. The blundering folly which has led to this state of affairs is too exasperating to be viewed with any degree of equanimity.

THE POLITICAL FIELD.

Advices from North Yale show that Mr. McCutcheon is meeting with every encouragement as the opposition candidate in that riding. The chances are very largely in favor of his defeating Mr. Martin, who is too faithful a retainer of the government to be acceptable to the people. Mr. McCutcheon is certain of securing a large majority in Kamloops, for his past services to the town are well known and appreciated by its citizens. As publisher of the Sentinel and as a private citizen he was always faithful to and watchful of its interests, on many occasions aiding the town's cause at the cost of trouble to himself. Other portions of the district have no less reason to be grateful to Mr. McCutcheon in this respect, for he has upheld their interests persistently and with success. No legitimate claim for public improvements or better facilities for transacting public business has failed to find in him an earnest and able advocate, from whatever part of the district it emanated. Apart from the services he has rendered the people of Kamloops and of Yale generally, on account of which he has a special claim to their gratitude, Mr. McCutcheon has shown himself well qualified as a legislative representative. He is thoroughly familiar with the affairs of the province in general and competent to discuss them intelligently on the platform. Reports of meetings so far make it plain that his speeches have been exceedingly well received. From all indications there is every reason to expect Mr. McCutcheon's election, and there is also every reason to expect that he will make a good representative for the north riding of Yale.

In East Yale a strong opposition candidate has been chosen in the person of Mr. Donald Graham, of Spallumcheen, a well known and highly respected resident of the district. In this respect, as in many others, Mr. Graham has a decided advantage over the Hon. F. G. Vernon, who has no longer any personal connection with the riding. From a private source information has come to the effect that the chief commissioner is not at all hopeful of re-election, and would have preferred to run elsewhere if such arrangement had been practicable. There is no reason to suppose that Mr. Vernon's fears are not well founded.

As was generally expected, Mr. Thos. Forster, M. P. P., has been nominated opposition candidate in the riding of Delta. The people of that riding will therefore have to choose between two members of the present house, and we fancy they will not hesitate to give Mr. Forster a decided preference. Mr. Punch has no idea beyond giving the government a servile support, while his opponent has a mind of his own and has shown himself one of the ablest and most intelligent members of the house. There is little doubt as to Mr. Forster's success in Delta.

Richmond riding has now two candidates in the field, Councillor Kidd, of Richmond, on the opposition side and Councillor Douglas, of South Vancouver, in the government interest. Mr. Douglas is admittedly leading a forlorn hope, having been prevailed to run on only after others had tested the ground and precipitately retreated. There is no chance of a government candidate being elected in Richmond, however well qualified he might be personally. Richmond has had an exposition of the leading principles of Davieism such as would drive any self-respecting community into bitter opposition. Mr. Kidd will have an easy victory.

The opposition side of the campaign is thus progressing most satisfactorily on the Mainland, which will return very few supporters of the discredited government. As we have more than once remarked, the Island would be equally ready to pronounce for reform and against Davieism if organization and the selection of good candidates were well attended to.

OF DOUBTFUL PROPRIETY.

We reproduce the report of an interview with Bishop Ridley that recently appeared in the Montreal Star. His lordship is en route to England on a year's furlough, and in passing through Montreal, where there are many poor people, he thought well to take high optimistic ground in talking to the reporter about the condition of things generally in this highly-favored province. We do not place as much faith in bishops in purely temporal as we do in purely spiritual things, and it will be no surprise to readers of the Times to hear that we entirely dissent from the statement made by Bishop Ridley, to the effect that there has been plenty of work for the workingmen of this province. The very opposite is true to-day as it has been true of the late winter season. If one effect of Bishop Ridley's "booming" description should prove to be the emigration to this province of a number of workingmen, who would afterwards find to their cost that they had been deceived, who would be to blame?

THE PENITENTIARY.

Facts Disclosed in a Recent Return to the House of Commons.

Ottawa, May 16.—Another batch of correspondence was presented to parliament last evening in regard to irregularities at the Kingston and New Westminster penitentiaries. In reference to the latter the return shows that gross irregularities have been going on at that institution for some time. In answer to a charge which appeared in a letter to the press the deputy warden, James Fitzsimmons, writes to Mr. Moylan, inspector of the penitentiaries, to say that he had a coffin made at the penitentiary to bury one of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd who died at Sapperton. He paid for the wood and offered the accountant, Mr. Keary, $3.50 for the time of the convicts who made the coffin, but the latter would not take the money. Patrick Finnigan, one of the employes of the penitentiary, was discharged for acting as a spy on Mr. G. L. Foster, the accountant of the department, during the visit there, and Sir John Thompson gave orders for Finnigan's discharge. Finnigan denied the charge, which he said was cruel and false. During the visit of Mr. Foster to the penitentiary he reported that he had difficulty in getting the books to audit them.

Mr. Morgan made a report to the minister of justice pointing out that this was a serious breach of duty on the part of the accountant of the penitentiary and the steward, who appeared to be in collusion. The books were found hidden in the steward's room by the deputy warden. The warden admits that he and the deputy raised hogs at the penitentiary for their own use and kept fowls, chickens, etc.

In regard to this and other matters Mr. Foster, the accountant of the department, reports that the pork of the institution appears to have disappeared in the same miraculous way as at Kingston. The same thing applies to the mutton. The deputy warden, says Mr. Foster, persisted in violating the law until he received orders to the contrary from Mr. Moylan.

The minister, writing to Mr. Moylan, points out these facts, and says that the officers of the penitentiary must pay for the disappearance of provisions at the penitentiary and for the keeping of fowls and pigs at the cost of the institution.

Closing this letter, which is dated 4th November, 1893, Sir John Thompson says: "I regret to see that there is so much confirmation of the statements afloat as regards this institution and to find there is so much need of radical changes. You will observe also Mr. Foster's letter on the suppression of the books, as respects which the deputy warden's conduct seems remarkable."

It appears also from a report of Mr. Foster that Justice McCreight kept his horse at the penitentiary. The convicts looked after the horse. The deputy warden seemed to be doing many acts of kindness in the way of provisions to an orphanage near by, and when the warden objected he said he would answer for his actions to the government. Blacksmith Instructor A. Coutts and Keeper W. Quinn forwarded statements to the minister making serious charges of irregularities against the deputy warden.

The warden said his power was limited and he could do nothing with the deputy, who was perpetually quarreling with the officers and ran things to suit himself.

The China Steamer.

Hong Kong, May 23.—The C. P. R. steamship Empress of Japan left here at noon to-day.

A LITTLE ROSE COLORED.

Bishop Ridley Talks to a Montreal Reporter About British Columbia.

Among the guests at the Windsor, says the Montreal Star of the 15th, this morning are His Lordship Bishop Ridley, Bishop of Caledonia, Mrs. Ridley, and Miss West, a lady missionary attached to the Northwest mission. Bishop Ridley chatted to a Star reporter in the hotel for an hour on a variety of subjects. First touching on Christian sociology, he said: "We have no such a thing in Victoria, and to tell you the truth we have never heard of it. It is only another name for Christian socialism. That is what it really is. You see there is really no distress in our province and the workingmen are doing well. Bricklayers and masons get their five dollars a day, and there are no cases of poverty. Of course times are a little depressed, but that is only in sympathy with that which exists over the whole world. There has been no special effort made to keep people in Victoria, because it is not necessary. There is work for all who are there and none for people who may come. Although we have escaped distressing scenes, there are, within eight hours' sail of us on Puget Sound in the American cities, such as Tacoma and Seattle, thousands of men looking for work and hungry. These are always on the lookout. We of course give them the first chance, because being nearer to us."

"The salmon canneries are all running this year, but the prices are very low, and I think an effort is to be made to curtail the production this year so as to keep the prices right. I know meetings have been held with this view, and I hope they will succeed in the fisheries.

"Indians and Chinese are employed. The Indians do the fishing and the Chinese do the canning. I know there is a prejudice in certain quarters against the Chinaman, but I do not share it. I certainly find them clean, obedient and honest, and am quite satisfied with them. British Columbia is a splendid place for farming on a large scale, but small farmers find strong competitors in the Chinese. They are excellent gardeners, and know the principles of cultivating their land so well that white men have not the same chance. But do you know that we cannot raise enough beef, mutton and eggs for ourselves, and have to draw supplies from the United States. The price of meat for the best joints is ten cents a pound, and probably for the cheaper parts of the animal eight or six. Mutton is about the same figure.

"The work of the church among the Chinese out where we are has been very successful, and quite a number have been converted. Some of them go so far as to cut off their pigtails, a great sacrifice for them, and one which I never demanded."

"My present trip will be for a year. I am leaving on the Parisian for Europe, and will visit Germany, France, Italy and Spain. Mrs. Ridley has been an invalid for some time, and it is on her account that I am taking the trip."

POLITICAL NOTES.

Nominations in New Westminster District—Opposition Prospects.

The opposition convention for Richmond riding met on Monday in Vancouver and nominated Cown. T. Kidd. His opponent will be C. S. Douglas, a real estate agent of Vancouver, who received the nomination of the government convention yesterday. Mr. Douglas' best recommendation for the position is that he once edited an Emerson paper, where he gained an experience that would be of good service in the house, if he could only get there. The government party seem to have a liking for real estate agents and land boomers as candidates. The Vancouver ticket is composed of this speculative class, while the city has furnished at least two other candidates of the same profession for agricultural districts. But Mr. Douglas is not believed to have the slightest chance of being elected.

The Delta opposition convention on Monday nominated Thomas Forster, M. P. P. The ballot stood: Forster 13, Hutcherson 7. During the speaking following the nomination Mr. Forster was criticised by an elector, and among other questions he was asked "if he would stop all work on the parliament buildings as proposed by Mr. Cunningham?" Mr. Cunningham is a New Westminster gentleman who sought a nomination in the government interests in Dewdney riding. Mr. Forster replied: "No; the contractors have rights, and we must not disgrace the province." He might also have added that on this question repudiation was no part of the policy of the opposition, and that the erection of parliament buildings having been decided upon, the issue was now a dead one. Mr. Forster is a liberal, conscientious and honorable politician, and we are glad to hear that his prospects for election are excellent. Mr. Punch is his opponent.

Hon. Forbes George Vernon will be opposed in East Yale by Mr. Donald Graham, who has large interests in the district and is well qualified for the position of representative.

DRIVEN MAD BY SORROW.

Too Much Tribulation Turns a Woman Hopelessly Insane.

New York, May 23.—Filippo Gross and his wife, Louise, with their daughter Georgie, have been living at No. 2 Macdougall street. Gross is an Italian and his wife is a Frenchwoman. Two years ago Mrs. Gross became ill and has been ever since. One day last week Gross told her he was tired of supporting a sick wife and left the house. He did not return. Mrs. Gross was heart-broken with grief.

Finding that starvation threatened herself and Georgie, she sought the aid of friends. They all treated her coolly except Mrs. Marie Rame, a Frenchwoman who keeps a little restaurant at 151 Bleeker street. She took the woman and child in and tried to make them comfortable. Though they were treated with consideration and every attention was shown them, Mrs. Gross began to lose heart. She became low-spirited and lost interest in her surroundings.

Yesterday she became insane. Mrs. Rame tried to quiet her but the hapless woman became so excited that a policeman was called in. He took the crazed woman to the police station. While he was leading Mrs. Gross away, the husband who had deserted her and who was evidently watching for a favorable opportunity entered the restaurant. Little Georgie was sitting at the table. Mrs. Rame, tired with the excitement of the day and her efforts to quiet Mrs. Gross, was lying on a lounge in a rear room. As soon as Georgie saw her father she began to prattle of her mamma and ran to him in glee. In her childish way the father stroked her head encouragingly.

"Come out and I will buy you some sweet bananas," he said.

The little one eagerly assented and she left the restaurant holding her father's hand. At this moment Mrs. Rame came out from the back room. She guessed immediately that it was the intention of Gross to kidnap the child, but having no one in the shop, she could not follow. He turned up the street and no trace of him and the child has since been found.

In the meantime the mother was taken from the station house in an ambulance and conveyed to the insane ward at Bellevue hospital. The surgeons there say her troubles have made her hopelessly insane.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of the Events of the Great Republic.

Raleigh, N. C., May 23.—North Carolinians to-day laid the corner stone of the monument to the state's Confederate dead, who number over 42,000. The monument will be over 72 feet high, of North Carolina granite, and will stand at the west gateway of Capitol square. The monument is to cost $25,000 and is to be completed next February.

Boston, May 23.—The British cruisers Blake and Tartar passed Highland light to-day en route for Boston.

Harrisburg, May 23.—Republicans in convention to-day nominated General Hastings for governor.

Scottdale, Pa., May 23.—Strikers, a thousand strong, paraded the coke region to-day and encamped on big three commons. An attack is feared. Operators are preparing for it. Foreigners are becoming desperate.

Norfolk, Va., May 23.—The Presidential party arrived to-day and started for Washington.

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THE LOOCHOO ISLANDS.

Some Notes on the Group and its Inhabitants.

These islands are situated in a southwest direction from the province of Satsuma at a distance of about five hundred miles. The group consists of several large islands and many outlying smaller ones. The largest of all is popularly known as Hondo, its circumference being about two hundred miles. The natives are roughly numbered at 410,000, and the number of Japanese residing there is only three hundred. The women are supposed to out number the men, the sexes being present in the ratio of about 5 to 4. As the potato is the common food, men and women spend much time in its cultivation: this and sugar making being their chief pursuits. The average annual production of sugar is estimated at 40,000,000 casks, each containing about a hundred pounds. Weaving, lacquer making and distilling a liquor called "awamori" must also be named as industries. The materials for making lacquer ware, however, come from Japan; the warm temperature of the islands has much to do with producing a specially bright color. As a rule with uncivilised communities, the women do the hardest work, and they are seen on the streets carrying large baskets full of fish on their heads, and bare footed. Itoman, which is the only fishery in the islands, produces all the fish needed. The men engage in fishing and the women hawk the catches about the streets or dispose of them at fish markets. Carrying the baskets on their heads, their faces and necks are soon painted red with fish blood. They carelessly wipe it away from their eyes and noses with their sleeves, and they quickly become indescribably dirty and intolerably repugnant. But the dirtier they become with fish blood the prouder and happier they look. The women are said to be usually stronger and larger than the men; when at work they are not at all unlikely to be passed unnoticed.

The natives are very dull and stubborn, but they are very polite externally. The males and females alike have dressed their hair up into round queues, which they ornament with hair-pins made of metal. Formerly distinctions something like the Indian castes were signified by pins, nobles wearing only gold ones, the next caste silver ones, and so on with other inferior metals. But since the islands were put under the Japanese government the caste system has been abolished, although the custom lingers on among them. In Shuri, the capital, and in Naha, the second city, morality is not kept on a high level. One very curious custom compels a newly married man to leave his bride for some days and to spend his time in a house of ill repute.

There is no written language, and so there is no authentic record of their history. It is supposed that Shunten-wo or King Shunten, son of Minamoto Tametomo, a famous archer of Japan, who flourished in the reign of the Emperor Toba, about one thousand years ago, was banished to these islands, married a native woman there, subdued the natives and was made their king. The natives, it is thought, emigrated from Japan, but their language is quite different from Japanese. Some authorities think they came from China, and numbers of them are said to have gone back secretly to that country.

They have really no religion beyond a kind of ancestral worship. They have a very strange custom of worshiping the bones of the dead every three years, and they spend a great deal of money in keeping their tombs clean and magnificent all the time. It is said that they spend most of their incomes on the tombs. Buddhism and Christianity have been introduced, the former about thirty years ago and the latter later. Both have gained a few converts. The natives are peculiarly averse to education, and although there are a great many government schools very few have ever attended them. Special inducements, even money awards, have been offered to get them to school, but still they will not enter. Some 50,000 yen are annually expended at present in educational experiments in the islands.—Hyogo News.

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—Fine fishing rods and tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—Do not forget to inspect the fine assortment of "Liberty art materials" at Weiler Bros. The finest in the province.

—On Friday evening the Arion club will give a concert in Institute hall, where a very fine programme will be rendered.

—Special facilities for making blank books and doing extra calf and other superior binding at R. T. Williams, 28 Broad street.

—A consignment of spring and summer goods have just been received by Weiler Bros. They come direct from Liberty's, London, and comprise an excellent assortment of "art fabrics."

—A pansy conversazione will be held this evening in the Reformed Episcopal school room. Among those taking part will be Miss Hartnagle, Miss Short and Messrs. Buck, Aspland and Professor Eurick.

—The Chinaman arrested Wednesday afternoon and who had a quantity of lead and a number of pipes in his possession, was liberated this morning. The police are confident he stole the lead and pipes but cannot find an owner.

—The Rev. Thomas Crosby, superintendent of the Fort Simpson district, will deliver an address in the James Bay Methodist church at 8 p.m., to-morrow, which all the friends of Indian missions should hear if possible, as the story of the evangelisation of the northern tribes is one of thrilling interest.

—In the city police court John Buckley, charged under the vagrancy act, was given the option of a month in jail or to pay a fine of twelve dollars. Robert Bothwell, for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk on Government street, was taxed $2. Herb King was charged with riding a horse in the city limits at a rate faster than six miles an hour. Case continued till Friday.

—The steamer George E. Starr of the Northwestern steamship line, will leave Seattle at 11 to-night for Victoria on her first run in connection with the new line. She will arrive between six and seven in the morning and will leave again about 10:30. She will lie at Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf. The freight and passenger business of the line will be handled by Agent Rattray of the Great Northern.

—Last evening at six o'clock the many friends and acquaintances of Mr. Sauer of the Bank Exchange restaurant and saloon, gathered at his hospitable board by invitation and partook of a repast that spoke volumes for the ability of the chef who prepared it, and no less for the high standard aimed at in cuisine by this popular house. Everyone present declared himself delighted at the pleasant manner in which the jolly host entertained his guests, and all cordially pledged his health and success. This little dinner was in honor of the formal opening of the new and renovated Bank Exchange. The place has been completely remodelled and re-decorated, and now ranks second to none in the city in appearance and comfort. The frescoes and mural decorations are in excellent taste; the former consisting of well executed pieces representing fruit and flowers, while on the walls are well known scenes from the German fatherland, so that the dullness which characterized the old premises is now totally absent. Mr. Sauer received congratulations on the gratifying change. First class service is to be the rule at the Bank Exchange, and no doubt the house will win its full share of public patronage.

—Magistrate Macrae this morning gave his decision in the case of Dr. Albert Williams charged with practising without being registered. He held the plea of Dr. Williams did not obtain. Dr. Williams claimed he had the right to practice in British Columbia under certain sections of the Imperial Act of 1858 and 1868, which right was not, as far as he was concerned, taken away by the repeal sections of the Imperial act of 1886; that the colonial medical association had no right to charge any fee as against him. The court stated that, in the first place, Dr. Williams should not have begun practice without being registered, and that, if the medical association improperly refused to register him, he could apply to the courts to be placed on the register. This he had not done. The court further held that the medical association's right of charging a fee of $100 or any other sum, was not interfered with by any imperial acts and the fact that Dr. Williams was on the British register prior to 1886 exempted him only from the ordeal of an examination precedent to practicing in British Columbia; he was subject to pay the regular fee of $100. Dr. Williams was fined $25, the minimum fine, as the bench recognized that the defendant was acting under an erroneous idea of his rights.

—Grass catchers for lawn mowers at McLennan & McFeely's.

—Guaranteed razors and outfits at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—Suits reduced from $35 to $25 and from $30 to $20, at J. W. Creighton's, 59 Government street.

—Chicken fencing, four feet high, 18 cents per yard, at McLennan & McFeely's.

—Shipping receipt books, 50 cts. each. Other Stationery reduced in prices at Johnston & Co.'s bookstore.

—Art cretonnes, art muslin, art silks, art crepe cloth, fancy figured muslins, art serge, etc., etc., at Weiler Bros.

—A number of firemen left for Nanaimo this afternoon to take part in the firemen's races there on Queen's birthday.

—Jud Buckley, charged with assaulting James McCorlick, was dismissed by Magistrate Macrae in the police court this afternoon.

—There will be no sitting of the police court to-morrow. All drunks will be liberated by Chief of Police Sheppard as soon as they are sober enough to join the general festivities.

—Every inbound boat and train brings a large contingent to swell the already large numbers who are in the city for the celebration of the Queen's birthday. The merchants are decorating their stores with quite a profusion of evergreens and bunting. The decorations of the Pritchard House are elaborate.

—The steamship Mexico sails for San Francisco to-night. She will wait for the Premier, which did not leave Vancouver until four o'clock this afternoon. Her cabin passengers are as follows: J. Rendell, Miss Maggie McDonald, Mrs. Westcott, A. S. Veddar and child, Frank Devlin, W. F. Bullen, A. J. F. Galletly, Geo. McMillan, wife and child, Miss Irene Newling, Dr. W. Redmond, A. A. Stewart.

—Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee the patrons of the Victoria theatre will once again enjoy the presence of that delightful actress, Effie Ellsler and her well disciplined company in "Doris," written for her by Robert Dronet. The rôle is said to fit the actress admirably. Good judgment has been shown in securing a fine supporting company. The beautiful domestic drama, "Hazel Kirke," will be revived on Friday night and Saturday matinee, and the final evening's performance will be the romantic comedy-drama "A Woman's Power."

—The Nanaimo electric tramway proposal was laid before the municipal council of Nanaimo at its regular meeting last evening. J. H. Brownlee presented the case for the company as regards cost of construction, proposed service, etc., and W. C. Haywood read the proposed guarantee by-law. There will be a ten minute belt line service in Nanaimo and half-hourly service to Wellington via Northfield. Round trip between Wellington and Nanaimo 50 cents, and between Northfield and Nanaimo 35 cents. The city will be asked to guarantee for 25 years five per cent. on a bond issue of $150,000. The proposal appears to meet with favor.

PERSONAL.

C. J. Mulkey, ex-special agent of the U. S. treasury department, is in the city.

Mrs. Hammond and Miss Eva Doyle, of Port Townsend, are visiting Mrs. Hickey.

Mrs. Peabody, of Port Townsend, is spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

H. A. March, commodore of the Anacortes yacht club, is staying at the Clarence hotel.

Dr. Lewis Hall leaves on the Kingston this evening to attend the Washington State Dental society.

A. R. Whiting, jr., Geo. E. Mentandon, C. F. Knowlton, yacht Stone King, Everett, are staying at the Driard.

A. S. Vedder, of Chilliwack, is in the city. He leaves to-night for San Francisco, this being his first trip abroad since coming to the province in 1860.

T. L. Perkins, H. D. Payne, Plumper's Pass; A. H. Willock, W. J. Manuel, New Whatcom; H. Yoodall, Westminster; are registered at the Oriental.

At the Hotel Victoria: A. A. Stewart, Woodstock, Ont.; E. P. Davis, Vancouver; E. A. Leigh and wife, M. F. Evans, San Francisco; R. T. Reeves, Almonte.

Passengers from the north ex steamer Boscowitz, May 22—Mrs. W. Warren, Miss Tanter, W. Partridge, W. Dalby, J. Williams, J. Whittier, J. Doherty, A. McNeil, C. Draney, F. Draney, F. Johnston, A. F. Barnhart, 14 Indians, 3 Chinamen, 2 Japs.

At the Driard: Wm. Thompson, Calgary; Jno. Thompson, Berbrooke; A. F. McMillan, Rand, Vancouver; James Adair, Thos. Adair, F. S. Rallins, E. L. Rallins, Boston; J. B. Agassiz, Oakland, Miss Agassiz, Agassiz.

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No Paper To-Morrow.

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THREE SEALERS SEIZED.

Capt. May of the Hyacinthe Says He Seized the Triumph, Moore and Favorite.

There Is Doubt as to What Will be Done as to Them—War-ship's Cruise.

H. M. S. Hyacinthe returned to port this morning after a three week's cruise in the British patrol. She brings the rather startling news that she seized the schooners Triumph, Annie C. Moore and Favorite. As will be understood from what has already been said on the subject, matters have assumed a rather peculiar condition. The vessels came home with orders to report to the collector. They brought no written instructions to any one in authority, and Collector Milne after a consultation with Mr. Dobbin of the naval dockyard in the case of the Triumph, decided to enter her in the ordinary way. This was done, and everything was done as if nothing had happened. Just what the outcome will be remains to be seen. A Times man was aboard the Hyacinthe at noon to-day. Capt. May said:

"I seized the schooners Triumph, Favorite and Annie C. Moore and ordered them to report to Collector Milne. The first two I took on May 6 and the last-named on May 9. They were all sealing when boarded and there was no alternative but to seize them. I took their guns and papers and ordered them home. I cannot tell you anything about their prosecution. That is not part of my duty, and I cannot tell you anything about what will be done. Vessels that we did not catch sealing we simply warned."

The list of vessels spoken, with the number of skins each had aboard, is as follows:

American schooner Idaeta, May 6th, 120; British schooner Triumph, May 6th, 1096; British schooner Favorite, May 6th, 606; British schooner Saucy Lass, May 6th, 170; British schooner Borealis, May 7th, 503; British schooner Beatrice, May 9th, 323; British schooner Annie C. Moore, May 9th, 305; British schooner Amoko, May 11th, 465; British schooner Venture, May 12th; British schooner Kate, May 21st, catch not given. Seen by Pheasant: British schooner Sapphire, catch not given.

The Hyacinthe went as far north as Yakatat, where the officers and men had a very pleasant hunt, killing several hundred wild geese and snipe. While the vessel was there the little schooner Helen of Seattle was wrecked. The schooner lost her rudder post and was otherwise badly damaged by a gale. She was brought in and beached. A good place for the latter operation was not picked out and the schooner broke in two. Later a heavy sea broke her up. Captain Strong was brought down by the Hyacinthe. The Helen did not refuse to accept warning from the Hyacinthe, nor did any other vessel.

The cruise of the Hyacinthe was a very pleasant one. Some idea of the clear weather may be given when it is stated that the peak of Mount St. Elias could be seen 180 miles at sea and at one time 300 miles of the Alaska coast could be seen at one time. The Hyacinthe hauled alongside of the dock and will receive very extensive repairs.

The Saucy Lass arrived in port at one this afternoon and is anchored at the foot of Johnson street. She was ordered home by Captain May of the Hyacinthe on the evening of May 6th. At the time of being ordered home the schooner was 100 miles out from Sitka. The Hyacinthe left the schooner at ten o'clock at night and steered for the sealing schooner Minnie and an American boat which were about ten miles north of the Saucy Lass. She has a catch of 170.

A vessel believed to be the Minnie, ran away from the Hyacinthe and was not overtaken, night and a heavy gale coming on. A rocket was fired but no attention was paid to it.

WHISKEY WAS RESPONSIBLE.

A Cowardly Slander Retracted—A Fair Play Political Meeting.

Nanaimo, May 23.—Yesterday afternoon the police court was packed by those who wanted to hear the cause of the saying, "How's your auntie?" The fact was admitted by John Freeman that he had, while under the influence of liquor, made a statement that was detrimental to Miss Dickenson, and he also acknowledged that it was absolutely false. She had always conducted herself in a virtuous and lady-like manner, and as he had known her ever since her infancy he had treated her as a daughter. He agreed to publish an apology through the public press, and this being satisfactory to the young lady, the case was amicably settled.

H. Proctor and Miss O. H. Gibson were quietly married at an early hour yesterday morning by the Rev. R. R. Maitland. Later the young couple left for Victoria en route for the Sound, where they will spend the honeymoon.

W. O'Dell, a carpenter, was severely hurt yesterday by falling form the top of a house he was erecting to the ground below. He was picked up unconscious, but no bones were broken.

The opposition party will probably arrange a meeting for Saturday night week in the interests of T. Keith. The club will probably invite the government party, and what is more, they will give them a chance to speak. The club does not believe in drafting a programme and "choking off" those who want to speak, as is done by Hon. T. Davie's party.

Mrs. Gowdy of Westminster has applied to Chief McKinnon to assist her in searching the city for her daughter, Cecilia Nicholles, who, she claims, has strayed from her home, and the mother has reasons to believe she is in the city.

Another doubtful question in the development of No. 1 shaft has been settled. The company have been driving two slopes in the Protection upper seam for a considerable time in low coal, and now they are rewarded by a fine six foot seam of hard coal that cannot be excelled in any other mine on the island. There is hardly a man in Nanaimo who is not glad to hear of the further strike, although the coal at present known of in this mine will last for many years.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Grist Ground in the Local Legal Mill To-day.

Mr. Justice Walkem in the supreme court chambers this morning heard the following applications:

Anderson v. Lyne.—Barnard, for the defendant, applied for a change of venue herein from Victoria to Kamloops, where the defendant's necessary witnesses reside. Potts (Belyea & Gregory) contra. Order made that the trial take place at Kamloops on 4th June, defendant to advance cost of jury.

Jackson v. Jackson & Mylius.—Potts (Belyea & Gregory), for the defendant, Celia Mylius, applied for a stay of proceedings. Helmcken and Drake, for the plaintiff, contra. Order made staying proceedings.

Turner, Beeton & Co. v. Price Canneries.—Crease (Bodwell & Irving), for the liquidator of the defendant company, asked for leave to intervene and defend. White (Eberts & Taylor) contra. Order made as asked.

McKinnon v. Snowden.—Eberts, Q. C., for the plaintiff, applied for an order fixing the day of trial for June 4th at Kamloops. Crease (Bodwell & Irving) contra. Stands over.

THE WORST OF CRIMES.

Chinese Punishment for the Murder of Parents.

In China, remarks the N. C. Daily News, the crime of murder of one's parents is considered even more heinous than that of high treason, and for this reason whenever a case of matricide or parricide occurs it is always made the occasion of unusually solemn ceremonies from a judicial point of view. The entire population of a city usually turns out whenever an execution of this nature happens, as well as all the local civil and military officials. In the case of the murder of both parents at the same time such is the disgrace of the action held by the countryside against the native place of the murderer that it is the custom to demand the knocking off of a corner of the city walls of the scene of the murder in order to perpetuate the memory of this disgrace, while the local officials themselves have to suffer either loss of rank or post, or even both at the same time. Any way, the murder of one parent is considered horrible and serious enough, and at the trial and execution of a youth of eighteen last week at Soochow for matricide, the governor, treasurer and judge held a special court, after which, with the exception of the governor, every civil and military official in the city had to attend the execution of the matricide, by the lingch'th or slow process, and finally the cutting up of the body of the murderer into six pieces. Even the regular garrison of the city, 3,000 men, turned out in force to escort the criminal to the execution ground, and so great was the crush of spectators that a granite wall fell over and crushed to death two persons standing beneath, nineteen persons being injured.

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CHINESE MISFORTUNES.

The Ten Great Depredations of the Province of Shensi.

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1.—Mohammedan rebellion—This is described as: "Murder, arson, robbery, moral abominations, sacrilege; all valuables were destroyed, and the growing grain burned. Villages and hamlets were sacked, leaving only red clay and ash mounds."

2.—Epidemic of influenza—The refugees from the rebellion were stricken down with fever in penniless poverty in caves or temples to which they had fled. The few filial survivors carried back the bodies of their parents for burial in native soil; but the bones of most were left to bleach in the sun. Wives and widows deserted or were sold, and so families were scattered and homes destroyed. The orphaned children were like a rudderless vessel in a storm.

3.—Devastation by "long-haired rebels"—No sooner had the survivors returned and settled than they were bound by the long-haired rebels and carried into captivity, leaving their parents like a dragon bound upon the arid sand. The robber soldiers had no sooner arrived than the government soldiers bolted; and the people's wailings reached unto heaven. Everything had to be transported to Honan, and there, from the vigilance of watching, many weary hours and sleepless nights had to be passed. Scurvy attacked our bodies and sorrow filled our breasts.

4.—Invasion of wolves.—These beasts had brazen hearts and iron courage and feared nothing. They destroyed men, women and children by the hundred thousand. With their hemp-stalk-like legs they went like lightning. They set their teeth, raised their hair and with one spring the child they seized would be seen no more, for it would be munched to atoms in the shortest time. They did not eat the flesh of their victims: simply drank their blood—crunched the life out, and left them dead by the hundreds in every village on the vast plain.

5.—Pestilence among cattle.—The sins of man brought calamity on their beasts; for the ravages of wolves were followed by black-blood cholera among the cattle. This incurable plague was alike cataleptic and fatal, till no animals were left wherewith to till the soil. Penniless the farmers could not purchase other animals and so the crops were delayed and all came to starvation. "The wailings of the people reached unto Heaven." Friend encouraged friend but to no avail. The faint-hearted expired and even the brave wished the grave would bury alike their life and misery—so great were their sufferings and hapless their lot.

6.—The pest of locusts—Next came the locusts—in multitudes countless in numbers that have name. When they flew they obscured the sun, moon and stars—the heavens were obliterated by day and night. Their legs were two inches long; strong antennae overhung their eyes; their bodies were brilliant yellow. Hemp, grain, every leafy thing disappeared as by a wintry frost. Again the crops were sown, again these vile insects came, and ate all, even the roots. The people in terror prostrated themselves before the "Locust God," and vowed their prayers of just retribution. They also urged the plea that the silk worm yields its silk and the bees honey, but as for this voracious locust they failed to recognize its use!

7.—Demoniac marvels.—These caused no less wonder than terror. Without any warning suddenly fowls had their wings cut off and men their queues. Some became senseless as if asphyxiated or dumb; others were benumbed as if seized by paralysis. Doctors were consulted but to no purpose. Only the bald and the Buddhist priests could afford to laugh, for said they: "We don't fear, even evil spirits cannot take hair off a shaven or bald pate."

8.—Disastrous floods.—On the 13th day of the 6th moon of the 4th year of Kuang Hsu (1877), although there was neither wind, nor thunder nor lightning, from the first watch until cock-crowing there was one continuous deluge. From Hsianfu to Honan border—a four days' journey—was one sea over which boats punted. The drowned were numberless. When the waters subsided the previously fertile fields were as a sandy plain. The people cursed the "God of Rain."

9.—Fatality of drought and famine.—The floods were but the finishing stroke of other and greater fatalities. The first three years of this present reign saw this province visited by drought and famine. Wheat cost 4000 full cash per bushel. Grain became so precious that even bean seeds were strung on twine and exchanged as cash—one hundred seeds the equivalent of one hundred cash. In one place a grave was dug for ten thousand bodies and in three days it was filled with corpses. In 90 per cent. of the homes no fires were lit. The trees were barked and roots tore up—no other food. The survivors lay on the road side unable to rise, bags of bones. When finally the magistrates proclaimed relief the people were almost unable to reach the office with their tottering limbs.

10.—The pest of rats.—Another plague was that of rats. They came in thousands and tens of thousands. They seized and devoured all kinds of foods, raw or prepared, and faced men without fear. On the edges of grain bins they kept sentry like soldiers and, as they found no cats, followed their wanton pleasure. It is impossible to describe their devastations.

The past is but the present, another cycle is in progress. Does anyone wonder the people seek in "just, subtle and mighty opium" an assuaging balm, a halcyon calm for all their pangs and sorrows?—North China Daily News.

SULPHUR SHOWERS.

A Phenomenon Accompanying Thunder Storms in China.

Writing under date of the 7th inst. the Ichang correspondent of the North China Daily News says: A phenomenon that has caused no little speculation among our local scientists was a sulphur like deposit that embroidered the edge of all little pools after a thunder storm here on the night of the 3rd inst. This also occurred last year after a similar storm in the month of April, when some of the matter was collected by Dr. Aldridge. Whether it is in any way connected with the dust storms experienced here every March, and said to come from the deserts of Manchuria, is a matter for speculation; the deposit left by these storms is sometimes considerable and may possibly contain some chemical similar in color to sulphur, which, when washed by rain, is more readily distinguished. Perhaps some of your talented Shanghai readers can throw some light on the subject and enlighten us perturbed and benighted searchers after knowledge. Sulphur showers are not unknown, I believe, in certain parts of the world. On both occasions, before the storm had revealed the matter to us, there had been an abnormally hot and oppressive day or two preceding; on the present occasion the thermometer registered 86 degrees and 89 degrees respectively, on the two previous days, and the atmosphere was unusually muggy and oppressive for this, the early part of April.

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THE QUESTION OF SLEEP.

Edison's Theory Leads to Some Thoughts on the Hours Needful.

The discussion aroused by Edison's theory that two hours' sleep is enough for any rational and healthy human being continues vigorously. Opinion is not all with the inventor, for the majority of people insist that eight or nine hour's sleep is necessary to perfect health. A few instances are recalled by persons who have gone into the subject deeply of men who have succeeded in getting along very well with four hours' sleep out of the 24, and isolated cases of extraordinary period of wakefulness in cases of danger and great excitement are quoted. The walking matches which were held at one time in New York gradually resolved themselves into the question of how long a man could get along without sleep, and in one instance a walker went five days with an average of less than three and a half hours' sleep out of each 24 hours.

Edison's theory is that the practice of sleeping eight or nine hours is a relic of barbarism, which became part of our nature when there was no artificial light, and when darkness came on there was nothing else to do but sleep. Night editors, night watchmen, night telegraph operators, and other members of the numerous army of laborers who turn night into day, sleep fewer hours than any other people. There are many thousands of men in the city who go to be at 7 o'clock in the morning, after completing their night's work, and who are awake and stirring at 12 o'clock. They find five hours' sleep enough. So do the men who have to go to market early, such as the purchasing agents of the big cafes, restaurants, clubs and grocery firms. These men rise at 3:30 and 4 o'clock in the morning, although they seldom go to bed before 11:30. Occasionally they take a nap in the afternoon for an hour, but that does not upset Mr. Edison's theory in any way.

Perhaps a more noticeable instance is the life followed by some of the owners, trainers, stablemen and jockeys of the big racing stables. While the horses are in training during the season they are nearly always taken out for trial in the early hours of the morning. The names of scores of men could be given who rise at 4:30 every morning during the racing season, repair to the stables, and who never get to bed until the hour of midnight. Sailors sleep four hours, then they have an eight hours' watch, and so do the officers on the ocean steamers. The second four hours' rest at the expiration of the first eight hours on deck is often spept by the officers and men in reading, smoking and lounging about. Sometimes they snatch an hour's rest or so, but seamen assert that five hours' sleep is enough for an able-bodied man.—New York Sun.

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CUPID AND PROFESSIONS.

Cases Where Girls' Tastes Ran to People in the Same Business.

Did you ever notice how some girls seem to have a special bent towards men of a certain one profession? Perhaps you've never bothered yourself about it, but it will prove as fascinating a study as any one you could devise if you once try it, says the Chicago News.

Whether it is because each particular girl has charms which attract only men of some especial nature, or whether girls have innate yearnings for companions who betray a peculiar trait of character, I cannot say, but the fact remains that nine cases out of ten, if you can get a girl to settle her chin in her rosy palm and tell the strict truth, she'll confess all her fondest conquests to have been made over men who follow the same profession.

An example you ask? Certainly, as many as you wish. The first case that comes to my mind is a young woman who, at 14, wore the ring of a young jeweller's apprentice. By the time the pair had begun to pass beyond their childhood stage, he swung off to a dainty little blonde, while she was heart free for a couple of years, till all at once, one summer morning, as she was bending over her favorite pansy bed, there fell across the purple bloom the shadow of a vapid, empty-pated young clerk in a down-town jewelry establishment. She sent him away, so disgusted that she couldn't even be angry at his presumption, and, to make a long story short, she now wears a flashing diamond, bestowed with all fervent gallantry by a Southern silversmith, with manners of the old school and the skill of an artist. He is never happier than when he is tracing out the design for a new comb with his own monogram ingeniously woven in the silver filigree, to lie lovingly on her beautiful hair, and her work basket gleams with gold thimbles, exquisitely chased needle cases and enamelled scissors.

The second instance is a dear little pink and white atom, who tore up the whole community over her flirtations with a gay law student while she was at school, broke the heart of a grave young barrister before she was of age, and now reigns over the nursery of a prominent silver-haired judge.

The third case is of a young woman who seems to have been born with a fatality toward anyone or anything that writes M. D. after his name. If she has a headache her physician proposes to her before he has half diagnosed the case; if she happens to go out of town on a week's visit she is sure to develop symptoms of pneumonia before she has been gone from home two days, and she returns with the heart of a country doctor in her possession. When her tooth aches she doesn't follow the practice of ordinary people of thrusting her finger in her mouth and spluttering out: "Thith one, doctor," but deliberately mounts that rack of a chair, lays back her head gracefully and calmly remarks: "It is the first molar on the lower left hand side."

This so completely staggers the knight of the forceps that he immediately proceeds to conclude that she is the one woman of all the world for him. At the end of the first visit he tells her that she has beautiful teeth; the next time he insists that he never saw a sweeter mouth, and at the third call he throws his mallet to one side, gathers her up in his arms and proceeds to plant his moustache over those self-same dainty lips.

Then there is the girl who runs to bachelors and the one whose pathway is strewn with boyish avowals of adoration. She probably lives next door to the young lady who attracts only singers and to the one who can design a house as well as any of her long list of architect lovers. In fact, the only girl who cannot confess to this same peculiarity is the girl who was never in love at all—which is no girl that ever breathed.

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THE WATERWORKS BY-LAW

Put Through at the Council Meeting Last Night—No Love Lost Between

Ald. Munn and Ald. Wilson—Words Over Purchase of Electric Light Wiring.

A special meeting of the city council was held last night in the Mayor's room of the city hall.

The finance committee asked the annual appropriation of $2000 for the Jubilee Hospital.

Chairman Wilson had not signed the report.

Ald. Vigelius did not believe in voting $2000 to the Jubilee Hospital. They had advanced $35,000 by a by-law.

Ald. Wilson did not approve of giving the money.

Ald. Humphrey said the Jubilee Hospital was going to be a tax on the city right along. They would go behind every year.

Ald. Wilson said the council had not the money to spare just now. It was the custom to give the $2000 annual grant.

Mayor Teague said the annual grant would have to be repeated every year, and very likely the grant would have to be increased.

Ald. Baker said that it was only a matter of three months' interest.

Mayor Teague said the hospital was practically a city institution and the sooner the people looked at it in that light the better.

Ald. Styles said it was understood that the aid for the hospital would not be required for this year. This had been understood in regard to the agricultural by-law, and he thought the understanding applied to the hospital by-law.

Ald. Wilson questioned whether the Jubilee Hospital directors needed the $2000 worse than the council; he thought they could wait.

Ald. Vigelius moved the tabling of the report for three months.

Ald. Baker moved in amendment that the money be paid.

Ald. Wilson did not want a vote taken on the question; he wished it unanimous. Perhaps it was better to give the money. It would only be a matter of a few months before the city had a voice in the management of the institution.

Ald. Vigelius said that was a consolation and withdrew his vote.

Appropriation was ordered paid.

The waterworks regulation by-law was brought up.

Ald. Dwyer said the object of the by-law was to fix the rates and to collect the revenue expeditiously. The council went into committee of the whole. The water rates made in the by-law are:

Buildings occupied by one family	$ .75
When occu'd by two families or lodgers	1.25
Baths (private house)	.10
Baths accessible to others than family	.50
Barber shops	1.00
Bakeries	2.50
Bakeries if families live there	3.00
Blacksmith shops	1.00
Building purposes, per M bricks	.10
" " lime per barrel	.05
" " 100 sq. yards plastering one coat	.25
Building purposes, 100 sq. yds. plastering two coats	.35
Cow per month	.15
Horse per month	.15
Laundries by special rate or meter	
Lawns and gardens—	
2,500 sq. ft. or under	.25
2,500 to 5,000 sq. ft.	.40
5,000 to 8,000 sq. ft.	.60
every additional 1,000 sq ft.	.10
Saloons	2.00
Urinals	.25
Closets (private)	.15

Water for other purposes charged by estimate or special agreement. Water supplied by meter at 20 cents per 1,000 gallons, but monthly meter bill shall be less than $1, exclusive of water rent, which is:

	Per Month.
5-8 inch meter	50
3-4 "	75
1 "	1 00
1 1-2 "	1 25
2 "	1 50
3 "	2 50

The by-law was reported without amendment and was put through a third reading.

Ald. Munn reported from the electric light committee asking leave to purchase electric light wire. He gave figures to the council of the price of different kinds of wire. Wire could be obtained for 19 cents a pound and of a fairly good quality. The city could get an electric light plant cheaper than any other city on the coast if they bought at once as the price of wire was low now during the commercial depression. He did not think that anything could be gained by advertising.

Ald. Wilson favored the idea that the supply of wire be advertised for. He did not approve of the scheme of ordering privately. The price of copper had not varied a quarter of a cent in the last [illegible] months. He did not see why there was such a hurry.

Ald. Vigelius said to carry Mr. Wilson's idea ad absurdum why not advertise for an architect and other persons.

Ald. Wilson did not favor handing over $55,000 to a few men to spend.

Ald. Munn said that this was the first time that an alderman ever suggested that a committee would abuse its powers. The alderman had better confine himself to his own department.

Ald. Wilson wanted the material from the cheapest market.

Ald. Munn asked did Ald. Wilson mean to say that the committee could not get it as cheap as the council?

Ald. Wilson said that he meant to say that to advertise was the best.

Ald. Styles advocated public tendering. This would throw off all suspicion, and matters would work more smoothly.

Ald. Ledingham thought the city electrician could advise as to the wire and his opinion should be recognized.

Ald. Baker did not favor calling for wire by tender; the matter should be left to Electrician Stickles. He should be trusted, and if he could not be trusted, he should be discharged. There was nothing against Mr. Stickles that he knew of.

Mayor Teague suggested specifications be prepared for all the plant in connection with the electric light works.

Ald. Wilson said the electric light committee should have brought down a specification.

Ald. Baker asked Ald. Wilson if he had sent in a report to the electric light committee where the lamps were required in his ward. That was something he had not done.

Ald. Dwyer asked who was going to judge the quality of the wire.

Ald. Ledingham said that Mr. Stickles should be given full sway in the selection of material and the responsibility placed upon him.

Ald. Munn said there were many kinds of wire manufactured by different firms.

Ald. Ledingham remarked it was the same with wire as with baking powder. One cook could make better bread with one kind of baking powder than of another; it should be left to the cook.

Ald. Munn moved that the report be adopted.

Ald. Wilson moved in amendment that the wire be advertised for.

The amendment was put and lost on division. Ayes—Ald. Wilson and Styles. Nays—Ald. Ledingham, Baker, Humphrey, Vigelius, Dwyer and Munn.

Council adjourned at 10:30.

MUNICIPAL INCAPACITY.

To the Editor: The persons who pretend to manage Victoria's affairs for the year of grace 1894 are, without exception, the brightest specimens yet placed upon exhibition. Total indifference to the comfort of Victorians and utter disregard of inconvenience and loss occasioned to ratepayers seem to be their motto, while it is a neck-and-neck race between the aldermen as to which of them will be awarded the palm for the least amount of common sense and business capacity.

Here it is nearly June and the street sprinklers have not yet been released from the "dry dock," while our citizens have all they can do to clear the dust from their throats and clothes and find suitable cuss words to express their feelings at such treatment. As if matters were not bad enough already, the bright intellect at the head of affairs must needs permit a man to go sweeping up the dust on Yates street in the middle of the day, utterly ignoring the fact that filth of all kinds was being disturbed and carried about.

There seems, however, to be no redress for this grievance, and the only remedy we have left is to ask those who occupy places which should be filled by good, practical men, to step out and leave room for men with business training to turn the present failure into some degree of success. Either do this, or stop their pay until they show something for the money they draw.

SUFFERER.

Victoria, May 22.

Nelson News.
Nelson Miner.

A petition has been got up in Kaslo asked Judge Spinks to adjourn all Kaslo cases to that town.

Communication with Bonner's Ferry is open again. The steamer Nelson commenced running this week.

A ballast car on the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway broke loose at the summit on Tuesday last, and ran right down to Five Mile, wher it jumped the track. As it passed the depot above Nelson it was going at racing speed and the noise it made attracted a good deal of attention.

Under the act for the prevention of fire in unincorporated towns and villages, Messrs. John Houston, John H. Matheson and Hamilton G. Neelands were on Wednesday last appointed fire wardens for Nelson. The responsibility of seeing that he rules for the safety of towns are carried out now rests on their shoulders.

As R. E. Lemon was leaving the Stanley house, where he had been attending a dance on the night of Friday last, between 12 and 1 a. m., some one threw a handful of sand into his face, filling his eyes and causing him intense agony. Fortunately Dr. Arthur was close at hand and began at once to remove the sand, and with Dr. Le Bau remained up all night with the patient. But for their timely assistance it is probable that Mr. Lemon's sight would have been totally destroyed. Every effort has been made to discover the perpetrator of the outrage, without effect. Mr. Lemon himself has no idea who could have done it, nor whether it was the result of a thoughtless jest or malicious assault.

Pretty Bed Spreads.

A pretty spread may be made with a series of squares of linen worked in a pattern resembling tiles. White linen is often used for these spreads, but quite as pretty are some of the tinted fabrics so popular now—pale blue, green or fraise, for example—such as may be worked with white flax thread and trimmed with torchon lace and insertion. The size of the larger squares must depend in great measure upon that of the spread, and they may be all exactly in the same or in a different manner, according to fancy.

These squares are connected with bands of insertion and these are finished with tiny squares of linen embroidered to match the rest. A deep frill of lace should be caried round the edges. Some workers make coverlets such as this of a series of linen doyleys, such as may be bought ready traced at the shops. Instead of connecting them with bands of insertion, a pretty effect may be obtained by using them alternately with squares of drawn threadwork, guipure d'art, or fine crochet. The frill round the edges, of course, must correspond.

Another pretty bed-spread may be made of a square of tinted linen bordered all around with a broad hem (about five inches wide) of a second color. Partly on the centre and partly on the hem should be traced a flowing pattern to be worked in white flax thread, and in the centre should be traced a colossal initial or monogram.

Other spreads may be made of cretone, the design being accentuated and partly filled in with stitches of colored silk and perhaps an outlying of tinsel. Large tassels of parti-colored threads should be sewn on at intervals along the sides.

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NOTES FROM ABROAD.

News Gleanings from British and Foreign Fields.

The Queen's railway bill for a journey to and from Scotland comes to £1,100 a year.

The Duke of Westminster is credited with possessing the finest carriage horses. He recently paid 1,800 guineas for a pair.

An analysis of the 13,699 signatures in the visitors' book at Shakespeare's birthplace for the year ending March 31 last shows that thirty-eight different nationalities were represented. England and Wales contributed 10,779 of these pilgrims, America 1,682, Scotland 296, Ireland 200, Germany 108, Canada 96, Australia 87, India 67, Africa 63, France 53, New Zealand 36. Four each came from Japan, Java and Portugal, but only two from China and Egypt and one from Denmark.

During April the Scotch shipbuilders were busy. They launched thirty-three vessels of an aggregate capacity of 33,781 tons, of which twenty-two of 24,495 tons were steamers and eleven of 9,286 tons sailing ships. In the previous month the number of vessels was twenty-one and the tonnage 20,038. In April the Clyde contributed as usual the bulk of the work, its total being thirty vessels of 28,081 tons; and it is significant that 21,642 tons were for Scotch owners. In regard to the work in hand, the Clyde is now, by comparison with 1893, in a very good position. At the end of March there were 262,000 tons of work in hand, being 51,000 tons better than at the same time last year. There is now, after the heavy launches of the month, close on 200,000 tons on hand.

The system of preparing the tea for drinking in Tibet is thus described by the late British commissioner for the Sikkim-Tibet convention: Take a handful of brick tea; rub it between the hands until it is well loosened, then put in an open vessels with a little water and alum or wood ashes; keep on boiling the decoction (adding a little water from time to time to counterbalance the loss by evaporation) until the infusion is black as ink; then pour into a "choonga" or long churn, filling up with boiling water and two or three chittacks of butter and salt to taste, and churn with a wooden whisk until the mixture becomes like a rich brown greasy soup. It looks nasty, but one gets used to it and it is sustaining.

A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says a memorial has been forwarded to the opium commission by fifteen British missionaries, who have been resident in China for over twenty-five years, including Dr. Burden and Dr. Moule, Bishops of Mid and South Africa respectively, urging the restriction of Indian opium production to medicinal requirements. The memorialists affirm that opium has a deteriorating effect upon the Chinese, from none of whom have they ever heard a word in defence of the opium habit. The missionaries contend that the traffic injures the British name and creates hostility to foreigners in China. Opium, they say, which is poisonous in England and China cannot be harmless in India, and a revenue derived from a morally indefensible source can only be a cause of weakness to the empire.

News from the Balkans deserves serious attention. First and most important is what relates to the present attitude of the powers with regard to the position of Bulgaria. The equivocal position of that principality, with a government resting only on the tacit toleration of Europe, is undeniably a latent danger, of which no statesman can for a moment lose sight, for it furnishes a pretext for an outbreak at any time. Everybody knows, says the Paris correspondent of the Times, that this state of things is regarded by some as an open challenge, keeping up an irritation which, but for a will well known to be resolutely pacific, would be highly dangerous. This position is naturally a constant source of anxiety for Bulgaria, and for the whole of Europe, which desires peace; and there is naturally a desire to emerge from it. It is now said that there is some hope of a satisfactory solution being arrived at. The Austrian emperor is believed to have promised Prince Ferdinand to inform the czar as to the sentiments of veneration, respect and devotion which the prince retains for his majesty, and to vouch for the sincerity and durability of these sentiments, of which the prince is ready to give proofs as soon as the czar agrees to give him an opportunity of doing so.

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A Reward of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on or about the morning of the 18th inst., placed or caused to be placed or exploded, a bomb or other dangerous explosive on or near the residence of Alexander Sharp, at Wellington, in the County of Nanaimo.

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Official Measurer James H. Seeley wishes yachtsmen to make note of the fact that he will measure all boats at Jones' boat house this evening and tomorrow morning.

The following team will represent the Albion C. C. in their match with New Westminster C. C., at Beacon Hill on the 25th instant. Game to commence at 10 a. m., and all players are requested to be punctual. F. W. Thomas, captain. A. C. Anderson. H Cuthbert. C. Frost. J. C. Jones. G. A. Maltby. H. Martin. C. Schwengers. R. H. Swinton. Q. H. Warden and another. Reserves: W. Savory and J. E. Martin. Umpire P. Schwengers.

At a meeting of the Yacht Club at noon to-day it was decided to make no change in the system of measurements. The yachts Myth, Garland Rambler, of Bellingham Bay, and the Margery of Seattle have arrived. The first named, guided by Captain Leaming, was first over the course last year and hopes to repeat his performance. The launch Lillian of Tacoma, with E. N. Costello and party aboard, and the Mee Lady of Tacoma, with the Colville Bros., owners of the launch factory aboard, also came in this morning. They are both beauties.

Manager Franklyn of the James Bay baseball club, received the following telegram this afternoon:

W. Franklyn, 84 Douglas street:—Will arrive on Starr in morning at six o'clock. Batting order: Small, left; Cobb, centre; Thornton, pitcher; Randall, 1st base; Calhoun, 3rd base; Turner, right field; Russell, centre field; Noble, short stop; Gardiner, 2nd base; Ingersoll and Vandervear, substitutes. Philip F. Kelly, manager.

The James Bays will play the same team as played last Saturday with the V. A. C.'s.

Below will be found the programme in full with a majority of the entries. It is an exact reproduction of the official programme:

THURSDAY, MAY 24—AT BEACON HILL.

9 a.m.—Baseball Match—Seattle Athletic club vs. James Bays, of Victoria.

10:30 a.m.—Trap Shooting between Tacoma, Union and Victoria gun clubs, at Beacon Hill bluffs.

Regatta opens at 12 noon. All races to be called by bugle. Two minutes after bugle sounds the race will be started by gun. All amateur boat races under the auspices of James Bay amateur association. All Peterboro canoe races under the rules of American Canoeing association.

Officials.—Starters: Capt. J. D. Warren and Capt. Gaudin. Co-starters: Major C. H. Rowstorne, R.M.A.; Lieut. G. E. Barnes, R.M.A., and two officers from H. M. S. Royal Arthur. Judges: Two officers of her majesty's fleet. Clerks of the course: Mr. Hayden, her majesty's dockyard, and E. Cartmel, Esq. Measurers: Mr. Hayden, of her majesty's dockyard, and J. H. Seeley, Esq.

1. Indian War Canoe Race—30 foot canoes, course round island and return. 1st prize, $3 per paddle; 2nd prize, $1.50 per paddle. Entries: a Nanaimo, b Cowichan, c Kuper Island, d Saanich, e Songhees, f Port Madison (American), g Lumy (American.)

2. Peterboro Canoe Race—Single blade, for championship of British Columbia, course from starters' barge round buoy and return. Prize, gold medal. Entries: a H. C. Macaulay, b J. Watson, c H. O. Alexander, d J. W. Sinkler, e E. Munro.

3. Professional Race—20 foot sculls, round buoy and return.

4. Single Scull Championship.—Open to all amateurs, 20 foot boats and under, course round buoy and return, 2 miles; prize, Citizen's cup, to be won two years. Entries: a W. Scott, b E. Mallandaine.

Peterboro Canoe Race—Double blade paddle, course from starters' barge round buoy and return; prize, silver medal. Entries: a H. C. Macauley, b H. O. Alexander, c J. H. Sinkler, d D. G. Kurtz, e E. Munro.

6. Navy Race—10-oared cutters, course round island and return; 1st prize, $40; 2nd [illegible] (white), b Royal Marine Artillery (yellow, blue, red.)

7. Senior Four Oared Race—Open to all amateur clubs on the Pacific coast, best and best boats. Course straight away from Point Ellice bridge to starters' barge; prize, four gold medals and one silver cup. Entries: a J. B. A. A. crew: D. O'Sullivan (stroke), J. Watson, G. F. Askew, C. E. Bailey (bow), b Vancouver R. C.: G Alexander, F. Alexander, J. H. Sinkler, A. Baker. c Burrard Inlet R. C.: A. E. Henderson (stroke), H. H. Watson, H. W. Kent, F. R. McD. Russell (bow.)

8. Indian Canoe Race—Single paddle; course round buoy and return; prize $10.

9. Junior Four Oared Race—In best and best outrigged lapstreak boats, open to all amateur clubs; course straight away from Point Ellice bridge to starters' barge; prize, four gold medals. Entries: a J. B. A. A.: G. E. Jorgenson (stroke), T. C. Boulton, C. M. Roberts, J. D. Taylor (bow); b E. E. Billinghurst (stroke), W. P. Perkins, B. Wilson, H. B. Haines (bow).

10. Navy Race—12-oared cutters; course round island and return; 1st prize, $48; 2nd prize, $12. Entries: a Royal Arthur (white).; b Royal Arthur (red).

11. Indian War Canoe Race—40 foot canoes; course round island and return; 1st prize, $5 per paddle; 2nd prize, $2 per paddle. Entries: a Nanaimo, b Cowichan, c Kuper Island, d Saanich, e Songhees, f Port Madison (American), g Lumy (American), h Ladners.

12. Junior Single Sculls—Open to all amateurs; course, start from barge, round buoy and return, 2 miles; 1st prize, gold medal: Entries: a J. Watson, b F. Mallandaine, c S. D. Schultz, d J. Aden.

13. James Bay Club Four Oared—Lapstreaks, course straight away from Point Ellice Bridge to starters' barge; prize, four silver medals. Entries: a J. Hutchinson (stroke), J. Wilson, J. H. Austin, J. Aden (bow), b F. Widdowson (stroke), W. Mackay, T. Geiger, W. H. Wilkenson (bow).

14. Peterboro Canoe Tandem—Course from starters' barge and return, distance about three quarters of a mile; prize, two gold medals. Entries; a H. C. Macaulay and J. G. Shatcross, b G. F. Askew and J. Watson, c B. Wilson and J. H. Austin, d H. O. Alexander and J. H. Sinkler, e Arthur Gore and E. Munro.

15. Klootchmen's Canoe Race—One mile and return; 1st prize, $20; 2nd prize, $10.

16. Naval Race—Single, banked, 6-oared, round island and return; 1st prize, $25; 2nd, $15; 3rd, $5. Entries: a Royal Arthur (white), b Royal Arthur (red), c Royal Arthur (blue), d Royal Arthur (yellow).

17. Peterboro Canoe Race—Four paddles, canoes of any length, course from starters' barge round buoy and return; prize, four silver medals. Entries: a D. Sullivan, G. F. Askew, J. Watson and D. Jones; b E. Finlayson, B. Wilson, R. Munro and J. H. Austin; c E. Munro, A. Gore, F. Mawdsley and E. Marshall.

18. Peterboro Canoe Upset Race—Open Canoes, paddle to strike the water at starting shot, paddler upsets canoe at second shot, tows or pushes canoe until third shot; when he enters canoe and paddles to finish; course from Curtis' Point to barge, one-fifth mile; prize silver medal. Entries: a H. O. Alexander, b J. H. Sinkler, c W. J. H. Holmes and H. C. Macaulay.

19. Navy Race—All comers, any number boats may enter; course round island and return; 1st prize, $35; 2nd, $15; 3rd, $5.

20. Tilting Match with 10-foot poles having paddled ends, in Peterboro canoes. Entries a J. H. McGregor and F. G. White, b W. J. H. Holmes and H. C. Macaulay, c F. Mawdsley and E. Munro.

21. Swimming Race—Professional; post entries; prize, $10.

22. Greasy Pole—Post entries; prize, $10.

23. Horse Marine Race—Prize, $10.

FRIDAY, MAY 25—AT BEACON HILL.

Officials—Starter: John Braden; judges: Wm. Lorrimer and W. K. Tullock; referee: Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden.

10 a.m.—Association Football Match for championship of Pacific coast. Seattle vs. Victoria Wanderers.

10 a.m.—Cricket Match. Victoria (Albions) vs. New Westminster.

11 a.m.—Sailing Match. Opposite Finlayson Point. A boats over 26 feet; prizes, $50, $30 and $20. B boats over 22 and not more than 26 feet; prizes, $50, $30 and $20. C boats over 17 and not more than 22 feet; prizes, $50, $30 and $20. D boats under 17 feet; prizes, $20, $10 and $5. The races are started as follows: 11 a.m., class A, starting flag blue; 11:15 a.m., class B, starting flag red; 11:30 a.m., class C, starting flag yellow; 11:45 a.m., class D, starting flag blue and white.

1 p.m.—Field Sports—100 yds dash, amateur; 1st prize, gold medal; 2nd, silver medal. 100 yds. dash, professional; 1st prize, $10; 2nd, $5. Quarter-mile, amateur; 1st prize, gold medal; 2nd, silver medal. Quarter-mile, professional; 1st prize, $15; 2nd, $5. 220 yds. hurdle, amateur; 1st prize, gold medal; 2nd, silver medal. Half mile, professional; 1st prize, $15, 2nd, $5. Long jump, amateur; prize, gold pin. 400 yds. obstacle, professional; 1st prize, $10; 2nd, $5. High pole vaulting, amateur; 1st prize, gold pin. Girls' race, under 12; 1st prize, $1.50; 2nd, $1; 3rd, 50 cents. Boys' race, under 12; 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes, knives.

3 p.m.—Bicycle Races. Preceding races, the first of which will be started at 3 o'clock sharp, there will be a "Butterfly Parade" of decorated wheels, to start from the city hall at 2 o'clock, and proceed via the business streets to Beacon Hill park, the scene of the afternoon's sport. Suitable prizes will be awarded for the most artistically decorated wheels. The following is the programme of races, all for amateur wheelmen; entries to be made to the starter at the Market hall prior to 2 o'clock of the day of the meet, and all starts to be from the scratch: One mile (novice), gold medal; one mile (open), 1st and 2nd prizes, value $25; two miles (for all roadsters, 35 lb.), 1st and 2nd prizes, value $20; five mile (open), three prizes, value $35.

8 p.m.—Arion Club Concert in Institute hall, View street.

A subscription fancy dress or calico ball will be given under the auspices of the Victoria Cricket club, at Mount Baker Hotel, Oak Bay, at 8 p.m. Tickets may be obtained through any member of the club.

SATURDAY, MAY 26—YATES STREET.

9 a.m.—Firemen's Races. 1st, wet test, consisting of teams composed of 12 men, including captain; 500 ft. dash to hydrant; lay 200 feet of hose, break and put on nozzle. 2nd, speed race, 300 yds. straight away, hub and hub. All races are governed by the rules of the Northwest Firemen's association.

10 a.m.—Canoe Sailing Races—1st race, 16 foot canoes and under, course from club house round outer buoy and return; two prizes. Entries, T. S. Gore, D. C. Kirby "Nymph," W. J. H. Holmes (red and white), C. A. Godson (blue and white), J. P. Hibben "Nautilus," T. N. Hibben "Janet."

2nd race, 16 foot canoes and under, without centre-board, same course; two prizes. Entries: Wm. Christie "Electra," (red), F. Mawdsley, Arthur Gore, D. C. Kurtz "Nymph," C. A. Godson (blue and white).

3rd, sailing and paddling race, open, paddle [illegible] and sail back; two prizes. Entries: F. Mawdsley, Arthur Gore, T. S. Gore, D. C. Kurtz "Nymph," W. J. H. Holmes (red and white), C. A. Godson (blue and white), J. P. Hibben "Nautilus," T. N. Hibben "Janet."

4th, Open Race—same course as No. 1; two prizes. Entries: A. J. Dallain "Jersey Lily," blue and gold colors), Jno. Fraser "Eileen," (white with shamrock), T. S. Gore, D. C. Kurtz "Nymph," W. J. H. Holmes (red and white), C. A. Godson (blue and white), J. P. Hibben "Nautilus," T. N. Hibben "Janet."

2 p.m.—Rifle Match at Clover Point range, for Citizen's challenge cup.

3 p.m.—Championship Lacrosse Match at Caledonia Park. Vancouver vs. Victoria; two hours' play; admission 50 cents; ladies 25 cents.

7:30 p.m.—Presentation of prizes won during the celebration, by his honor Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, Rear Admiral Stephenson, and his worship Mayor Teague, at the drill hall, Menzies street.

Saturday Evening—Gorgeous aquatic illumination on the harbor between the swing bridge and James Bay bridge; procession of illuminated boats; grand open air promenade concert at James Bay.

The following additional contributions have been received by the Queen's Birthday Celebration Committee:

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THE RING.

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New York, May 23.—Joe Vendig, of the Duval Athletic club, Jacksonville, Fla., received a letter from Corbett offering to meet Jackson before the club for $25,000. Vendig says the club will offer the purse.

THE TURF.

FIGHT ON THE TRACK.

Paris, May 22.—There was a riot at the Long Champs to-day. During the Prix Reisette, the favorite, Toujours, left the course. The crowd invaded the course, hooting the jockey and threatening to do him bodily harm. Several sportsmen tried to protect the horse and the jockey, but the enraged mob beat the favorite's defenders with sticks and also beat the horse. The jockey was thrown out of the saddle and fled. The police finally succeeded in enforcing order, after which the racing was resumed.

London, May 23.—The race for the Newmarket stakes, 500 sovereigns, was won by Ladas, St. Florian second, Gare third.

THE WHEEL.

FRENCH DISTANCE RACE.

Paris, May 23.—The Swiss rider Lesna won the long-distance bicycle race from Bordeaux to Paris, having covered the distance in 25 hours, 11 minutes and 7 seconds. Lucas, one of the English riders, finished second, being 32 minutes behind. The other contestants, 37 in number, have not yet arrived in Paris. Walter, American, was in fifth place when he reached Chaltereau, but he was stoned by peasants and compelled to dismount to protect himself, by which he lost several minutes.

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Rosa Bonheur and Her Lions.

The souls of animals have for her no more secrets than they have for a Toussenel or Cherville. She seems to have something in her clear straightforward look which tames animals. She passes the hand with which she wields the brush in such a masculine manner without the slightest fear through the mane of a lion which she has just bought. For a long time she kept at By, in a cage, a lion which had been indomitable and untameable; he developed a real affection for her who came day by day with palette in hand to work before his cage. He would look at her and pass his great paw between the iron bars begging for a caress. When one does not shudder before such animals they evidently bow before one, and when one is just to them they return justice with love.

But one day, Rosa Bonheur was forced to give up her lion "Nero." The horses which which were to drag the beast's cage to Paris trembled as they scented the odor of the flesheater. Nero was as sad as if he suspected the coming separation. He seemed to interrogate Rosa Bonheur with his gold-yellow eyes, as they fitted the planks to the side of his cage like the lid to a coffin. When the time for starting came he cast about him the saddest glances, almost in reproach on those who were shutting him up; the eyes in the face from which the Greeks borrowed some of their attributes of Jupiter, were full of moisture and tears.

The lion wept!

They took him away to the Jardin des Plantes. He was less doted upon than at Rosa Bonheur's, but ophthalmia made him blind. The artist, who had made so many wonderful studies from him went to see him and regretted deeply to see him stretched out on the board of his cage, humiliated by the curiosity of the idle crowd and dying, as Victor Hugo said: "Triste, comme un lion rouge par la vermine."

He could not see Rosa Bonheur in the crowd, but he heard her. Her call in a clear voice reached him, "Nero!" And the the old lion lifted himself up, seeking in the gloom which enshrouded him to find and to feel his mistress.

Another animal, a lioness, died at the foot of the staircase of By, in the arms of the artist, her tongue as rough as a file and her huge paws holding still the hands of her to whom these last caresses seemed to say, "Do not leave me!"

"To have wild animals love one," said Rosa Bonheur, "one must love them!"

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